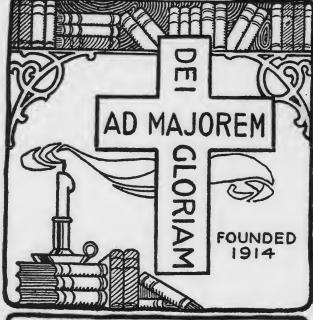
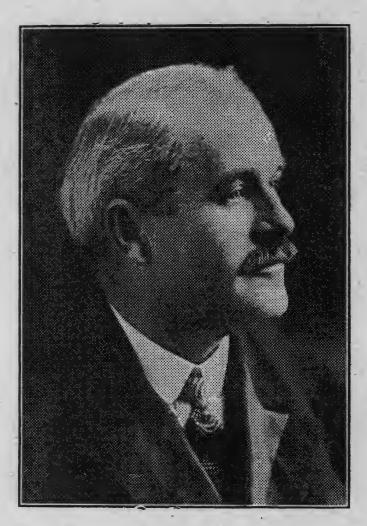
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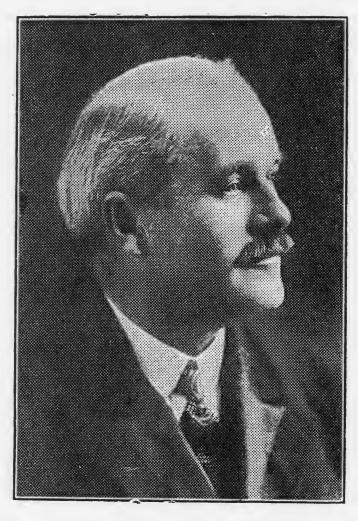
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A. B. Cadwell	M. D. Cox	W. J. Fowler
J. S. Decker	L. G. Rohrbaugh	E. W. Stodghill
J. H. Krenmyre	E. A. Bentzinger	P. M. Conant

ASSIGNMENTS OF STUDIES TO EXAMINERS

Admission on Trial

- Doctrine and Discipline--A. H. Barker.
- American History-A. B. Cadwell. Life of John Wesley—E. W. Stodghill.
 (a) Plain Account—J. C. Behrens.
 - (b) Selections from the Writings of John Wesley-J. F. Rex.
- Bible Biography—George Blagg. Written Sermon—W. A. Longnecker.
- Directions and Helps (All papers submitted by the candidate shall be examined with reference to the use of English, and the character of this work shall be taken into account in determining the grade in each subject. This rule shall apply throughout the course.)

FIRST YEAR

- New Testament History-M. D. Cox.
- Evangelism-J. F. Rex.
- The Making of the Sermon-Charles B. Hankins.
- The Writing of English-J. F. Rex.
- Human Behavior-W. J. Fowler.
- Directions and Helps.

COLLATERAL READING

- The Pastor-Preacher-R. G. Nye.
- Citizenship and Moral Reform—P. M. Conant. The Main Points—J. C. Behrens.
- 4. Francis Asbury-M. D. Cox.
- 5. Wesley's Sermons-Volume 1-P. M. Conant.

SECOND YEAR

- Dictionary of The Bible-L. G. Rohrbaugh. (a) The Bible in the Making-E. A. Bentzinger. (b)
- History of the Christian Church—George Blagg.
 (a) The Pupil and the Teacher—R. G. Nye.
 - (b) The Graded Sunday School, etc-W. R. Keesey. The Christian Pastor-C. B. Hankins.
- Directions and Helps.

COLLATERAL READING

- 1. The Christian View of the Old Testament—L. G. Rohrbaugh.
- How to Teach Religion-W. R. Keesey.
- The Church in the City-W. J. Fowler.
 - The Country Church Serving the Community A. A. Heath.
- History of Methodism—Volume 1—J. S. Decker. Life of Luther—E. A. Bentzinger. Wesley's Sermons—Volume 11—E. W. Stodghill. 4.

THIRD YEAR

- Beacon Lights of Prophecy-A. A. Heath.
- Foundations of Christian Belief-J. F. Rex.
- Introduction to the Study of Sociology—A. A. Heath. The Religions of Mankind—C. B. Hankins.
- Neely's Parliamentary Practice--J. H. Krenmyre.
- Directions and Helps.

COLLATERAL READING

- Studies in Christianity—E. W. Stodghill.
- The Church and Industrial Reconstruction-J. H. Krenmyre. 2.
- History of Methodism—Volume 11—J. S. Decker. Life of Phillips Brooks (Briefer Edi'ion)—George Blagg.
- Modern Premillennialism and the Christian Hope-J. H. Krenmyre.
- The Methodist Review-A. B. Cadwell.

FOURTH YEAR

- Paul and His Epistles-W. J. Fowler.
- System of Christian Doctrine—A. H. Barker. The Five Great Philosophies of Life—P. M. Conant.
- The Book of Isaiah (Vol. 1-11)—W. R. Keesey.
- Directions and Helps.

COLLATERAL READING

- Missionary Morale-L. G. Rohrbaugh.
- Outline of Christian Theology-A. H. Barker.
- Good Ministers of Jesus Christ—C. B. Hankins.
- History of Methodism (Vol. III.)—J. S. Decker.
- The Methodist Review-J. C. Behrens.

Local Course Review, Deacons' and Elders' Orders

First Year-A. B. Cadwell; Second Year-R. G. Nye; Third Year-M. D. Cox: Fourth Year—E. A. Bentzinger.

EXAMINATIONS

1. The Mid-Year meeting for examination shall be held on the third Tuesday in May at 8:00 a.m., unless otherwise ordered.

2. All examinations in the First, Second, Third and Fourth Years in the Course of Study, will be given at the time of the Mid-Year.

3. All undergraduates including Local Preachers in charge, are required to be present at the Mid-Year.

4. When a preacher in full connection fails to be advanced in the studies of a given year, that year shall not be counted as a year of effective service, unless he is in attendance upon a standard school or is excused by a two-thirds vote of the Conference upon recommendation of the Board of Examiners.

5. Only certificates from our regular Theological Seminaries and other Educational Agencies approved by our University Senate will be accepted in substitution.

6. All Local Preachers, who are giving their full time to work under a District Superintendent, shall be required to take the Local Preachers' Course of Study, year by year under the Board of Examiners.

7. All Sermons and "Required Written Work" in the Collateral Reading should be completed as soon as possible and sent in when completed. The examiners will not be expected to grade any such work after the first of August.

8. Examinations for "Admission on Trial" or for Orders will be held at the seat of the Conference at 8:00 a. m., on the day preceding the opening of the Conference. The work should be completed on that day as the Discipline does not authorize any other day.

9. Each condidate for examination in the Course of Study or for Orders shall pay to the Registrar a matriculation fee of fifty cents per year payable prior to examination.

UNDERGRADUATES

(Showing relationship, place in study and ordination.)

Name	Rec'd on Trial	Admitted Full Mem.		Deacon	Elder
Jno. Wm. Rossiter	1921	1	1		
M. Fred Evans			1		
			1		
Walter A. Samp			1		
O. T. Wilson			1		
Luverne C. Hicks			1		
William G. Barr	1920		3		
Sherman E. Bushendorf	1920		1		
Charles L. Ellis			1		
Wm. M. Longnecker			1		
Everett A. Sabin			1		
James A. Worrell			2 2 3 1		
Forest A. Moore		į	2		
Harold W. Singer	1919		3	1921	
W. Craig Tinney	1919.				
George Ve Gray	1918		2 4		
Ivan C. Thom	1918				
Myron E. Hayes	1918		4	1920	
Benjamin F. Schwartz		-	3	1920	
Edward D. Wahl	1918		1	1918	1918
Clem E. Burdine			1		
Harry C. Frasier		ĺ	1	1918	1918
Floyd M. Garrett			2		
R. Lee LeMott	1917		2 2 1		
Roy C. Walker			1	1917	1918
George H. Smith		1912	4	1913	1710
Charles C. Goltry		1920	1	1920	
Charles C. Guilly	-	1940	4	1740	

Any minister unable to attend the session of the conference is requested to write the Secretary by the time of convening.

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CONFERENCE COMMMITTEES

STANDING COMMITTEES FOR SESSION OF 1921

All Missions—C. R. Zimmerman, L. H. Lanning, M. E. Nethercut, C. H. Boos, A. W. McBlain.

Benevolences Other than Missions—C. L. Tennant, J. F. Barnett, O. E. McBride, W. E. Tinney, C. E. Ward.

Epworth League—P. S. Apfel, Lloyd Tennant, E. A. Bentzinger, F. M. Garrett.

Privileges and Resolutions—S. H. Turbeville, J. E. Newsom, J. C. Caughlan, O. J. Fix, W. S. Gardner.

Sunday Schools—J. C. Behrens, Treverton Warren, R. G. Nye, J. J. Pritchard, Harold Singer.

Temperance—J. W. Lambert, M. E. Nethercut, J. H. Krenmyre, W. J. Scott, H. C. Millice.

Memoirs—T. J. Myers, E. T. Lewis, George Filmer, W. G. Thorn, T. S. Pool.

Prorating—H. W. Munster, R. V. Pike, W. S. Moore, J. E. Ward, A. H. Barker.

District Conference Records—W. B. Ireland, E. S. Grimes, W. E. Buell, J. F. Rex.

College Banquet-President U. S. Smith and Pastor of the church.

Periodicals-F. S. Seeds, J. A. Wilson, J. A. Moorman, F. M. Garrett.

State of the Church—J. H. Cudlipp, George Blagg, C. B. Hankins, W. J. Fowler, W. W. Bowers.

State of the Country—W. R. Keesey, J. S. Decker, R. L. Patterson, L. A. Swisher, W. W. Whitman.

Hospitals—H. F. Gilbert, H. B. Scoles, L. H. Lanning, C. L. Stafford, C. W. Cochran.

Conference Relations—J. F. Barnett, E. A. Bentzinger, C. E. Coggeshall, A. M. Smith, W. B. Ireland.

Committee on Education—P. M. Conant, W. S. Gardner, W. C. Wasser, J. H. Cudlipp, E. E. Lymer.

STANDING COMMITTEES FOR 1921 AND 1922

All Missions—M. E. Nethercut, J. F. Rex, L. H. Lanning, W. J. Fowler, R. T. Richards.

Benevolences other than Missions—J. F. Barnett, N. A. Swickard, T. C. Kennedy, O. E. McBride.

Epworth League—S. H. Turbeville, T. Warren, E. A. Bentzinger, Lloyd Tennant, R. J. Arms.

Privileges and Resolutions—W. J. Fowler, F. M. James, W. S. Gardner, W. J. Scott, S. P. Trostle.

Sunday Schools-J. C. Behrens, C. D. Loose, P. M. Conant, F. M. Garrett.

Temperance—J. H. Krenmyre, W. B. Ireland, E. J. Fairweather, M. R. French.

Memoirs—T. J. Myers, Geo. Filmer, W. G. Thorn, T. S. Pool H. C. Millice.

Prorating—M. D. Cox, O. J. Fix, W. S. Moore, J. B. Prichard, J. A. Moorman.

Dist. Conf. Records—W. A. Smith, J. A. Wilson, L. R. Burdock, J. E. Ward.

Periodicals—L. C. Hicks, R. V. Pike, E. S. Hehner, C. E. Baumgarten.

State of the Church—W. W. Bowers, C. B. Hankins, L. A. Swisher, J. H. Cudlipp, George Blagg.

State of the Country—W. C. Wasser, C. B. Rayhill, C. L. Tennant, A. B. Cadwell, J. W. Pool.

Hospitals—Ermil B. Frye, H. F. Gilbert, H. B. Scoles, W. S. Moore, A. H. Barker.

Conference Relations—E. A. Bentzinger, H. C. Druse, C. E. Coggeshall, A. M. Smith, W. B. Ireland.

Education—J. H. Krenmyre, E. A. Bentzinger, H. B. Scoles. W. R. Keesey, C. B. Hankins, P. M. Conant, George Blagg.

VI DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

- 1. Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirement of the Discipline? It is.
- 2. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conference? Elmer S. Grimes, Neb.; Frederick M. James, S. Ill.; Eugene T. Lewis, Ohio; Leonard A. Swisher, N. Ind.; Talmadge L. Stotler, W. O.; Ivan C. Thom, Me.; Samuel H. Turbeville, N. W. Iowa.
 - 3. Who have been Re-admitted? None.
- 4. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches? Joseph O. Evitts, Methodist Episcopal Church, South.
- 5. Who have been Received on Trial. Marsee Fred Evans, John William Rossiter, Walter Albert Samp, Otto True Wilson.

 (b) In Studies of Third Year under the Seminary Rule?

None.

- 6. Who have been Continued on Trial? (a) In Studies of First Year. S. E. Bushendorf, H. C. Frasier, L. C. Hicks, E. A. Sabin, C. L. Ellis, W. M. Longnecker, W. C. Tinney, E. D. Wahl, R. C. Walker. (b) In Studies of Second Year. F. M. Garrett, G. V. Gray, F. A. Moore, R. L. LeMott, J. A. Worrell. (c) In Studies of Third Year. Wm. G. Barr. (d) In Studies of Fourth Year. None.
 - 7. Who have been Discontinued? None.
- 8. Who have been Admitted into Full Membership? (a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year. Harold W. Singer. (b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously. None.
- 9. What Members are in Studies of Third Year? (a) Admitted into Full Membership this year. H. W. Singer. (b) Admitted into Full Membership previously. B. F. Schwartz.
- 10. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year? C. C. Goltry, M. E. Hayes, G. H. Smith, I. C. Thom.
- 11. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study? (a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year. Clarence

- D. Loose. (b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously. Myron R. French. (b) Elected and Ordained Elders under the Seminary Rule. Ermil B. Frye.
- 12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?
 (a) As Local Preachers. None. (b) Under Missionary Rule.
 None. (c) Under the Seminary Rule. None.
- 13. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?
 (a) As Local Deacons. None. (b) Under Missionary Rule.
 None.
- 14. Was the Character of each Preacher Examined? This was strictly done as the name of each preacher was called in open Conference.
- 15. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences? M. A. Banker, Des Moines; C. E. Burdine, N. W. Iowa; F. E. Day, N. Ind.; F. J. Day, Rock River; R. V. Felt, Des Moines; L. M. Grigsby, Des Moines; A. C. Swanson, Neb.; W. H. Slack, W. Wis.; R. F. Sturgill, Kan.; J. R. Rudkin, Calif.; J. E. Vandagriff, S. Calif.
 - 16. Who have Died? C. S. Cooper.
 - 17. Who have been Located at their own Request? None.
- 18. Who have been Located? Gordon D. Cox, Fred B. Tucker.
 - 19. Who have Withdrawn? None.
- 20. Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints? None.
 - 21. Who have been expelled? None.
 - 22. What other personal Notation should be made? None.
- 23. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation? Joe R. Hanley, (2); Wm. H. Heppe (2); W. L. Selby (4).
- 24. Who are the Retired Ministers? J. H. Armacost, G. W. Barber, D. C. Bevan, E. C. Brooks, T. F. Barker, Richard Breeden, S. F. Bishop, I. N. Busby, J. W. Carson, L. A. Crull, W. M. Crowther, G. D. Cleworth, Richard Collier, E. S. Daly, John Davis, E. E. Doud, George Filmer, J. W. Fraker, W. N. Groom, W. N. Hall, A. W. Haines, W. H. Jones, A. V. Kendrick, J. C. Kendrick, J. W. Lambert, H. C. Millice, C. H. Montgomery, T. J. Myers, C. R. Norton,

- W. N. Potter, W. A. Phelps, H. F. Pugh, T. S. Pool, C. L. Stafford, W. R. Stryker, D. C. Smith, U. B. Smith, H. N. Smith, G. M. Tuttle, W. G. Thorn, W. G. Wilson.—41.
- 25. Who are the Triers of Appeals? George Blagg, J. H. Cudlipp, T. J. Myers, C. B. Hankins, R. L. Patterson.
- 26. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension? See report.
- 27. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions? No report.
- 28. What is the Statistical Report? See the Statistician's Report.
- 29. What is the Conference Treasurer's Report? See the Conference Treasurer's Report.
- 30. (a) What is the aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer? \$104,754.
- (b) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the Annual Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer? \$50,978.
- 31. What are the Claims on the Conference Funds? For Annuity distribution, 1895 years multiplied by the Disciplinary rate of \$22 per year, \$41,690. For Necessitous distribution, \$2,000. Total, \$43,690.
- 32. (a) What has been Received on these Claims? From the Book Concern, \$3,435. From Annual Conference Investments, \$3,500. From the Chartered Fund, \$35. From Pastoral Charges, \$25,114. From the Board of Conference Claimants, \$250. Total, 32,334.
 - (b) How has it been Applied? See report of Stewards.
- 33. What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference, to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants? \$30,000.
- 34. What amount has been apportioned by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for connectional relief? \$542.
- 35. Where are the Preachers Stationed? See List of Appointments.
 - 36. Where shall the next Conference be held? Keokuk lowa.



VII APPOINTMENTS (Probationers in Italics, Supplies in brackets)

BURLINGTON DISTRICT E. J. Shook, District Superintendent, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa	3 1 2 3 1 2
dent, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa	3 1 2 3 1 2
dent, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa	3 1 2 3 1 2
Batavia	1 2 3 1 2
Birmingham	2 3 1 2
Bonaparte	3 1 2
Burlington: Columbus City (R. C. Pruitt)	2
[2
FirstJ. H. Cudlipp 6 Columbus Junction W.H. Dillon	2
Grace	O
Circuit	1
	1
Donnellson(O. B. Rogers) 2 Kalona(J. D. O'Dell)	
Fairfield C. L. Tennant 4 Keota R. V. Pike	2
Fairfield Circuit. To be supplied Koszta (Mrs. M. E. Nash)	1
Farmington]
Fort Madison: Letts R I. Patterson	
FirstE. A. Bentzinger 4 Lexington	
Santa Fe AveA. W. McBlain 1 Lone TreeJ. J. Pritchard	3
HillsboroJ. B. Pritchard 2 MarengoA. B. Cadwell	1
Keokuk	
KingstonO. T. Wilson 2 First	3
LibertyvilleL. B. Russell 1 NorthF. S. Seeds	
MediapolisJ. S. Decker 2 SouthP. S. Apfel	1
Montrose	3
Morning SunJ. E. Newsom 2 North EnglishJ. H. Krenmyre	5
Mount Pleasant: North Liberty(W. G. Thorn)	2
First	
CircuitJ. A. Wilson 4 OxfordR. L. LaMotte	1
West	2
Mt. Sterling. (M. F. Campbell) 1 Sweetland (P. B. Gray)	3
Mt. UnionR. I. Richards I I IIIIn Io be supplied	
New London J. C. Behrens 2 Victor P. H. Hawk	2
Salem(Victor Bloomquist) 4 WapelloO. E. McBride	2
Sperry	3
Stockport(G. W. Barber) 1 WebsterL. R. Burdock	
Wayland Walter Samp 1 Wellman W. S. Moore	2
West BurlingtonL. C. Hicks 2 West Chester(C. D. Nash)	1
Winfield Tennant Will Liberty Lloyd Tennant	1
Yarmouth	1
Wilton	3

- W. N. Potter, W. A. Phelps, H. F. Pugh, T. S. Pool, C. L. Stafford, W. R. Stryker, D. C. Smith, U. B. Smith, H. N. Smith, G. M. Tuttle, W. G. Thorn, W. G. Wilson.—41.
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E. J. Shook, District Superintendent, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa	6	Mt. Ple
Datavia	1	Ainsworth
BirminghamW. E. Buell	1	Amish
BonaparteF. M. James	1	Brighton
Burlington:		Columbus
FirstJ. H. Cudlipp	6	Columbus
GraceE. W. Stodghill	2	Crawford
GraceE. W. Stodghill CircuitJ. W. Stine DanvilleH. W. Munster Donnellson(O. B. Rogers)	3	Grandviev
DanvilleH. W. Munster	1	Guernsey
Donnellson(O. B. Rogers)	2	Kalona
Fairfield	4	Keota
Fairfield Circuit. To be supplied		Koszta
FarmingtonG. H. Smith	3	Ladora
Fort Madison:	•	Letts
FirstE. A. Bentzinger	4	Lexington
Santa Fe AveA. W. McBlain	1	Lone Tree
HillsboroJ. B. Pritchard	2	Marengo
Hillsboro J. B. Pritchard Keokuk M. E. Nethercut	4	Muscatine
Kingston	2	First
LibertyvilleL. B. Russell	$\overline{1}$	North
Mediapolis	2	South
MontroseTo be supplied		Nichols
Morning SunJ. E. Newsom	2	North Eng
Mount Pleasant:		North Lib
FirstW. R. Keesey	4	Oakville
Circuit	4	Oxford
West To be supplied		Riverside.
Mt. Sterling (M. F. Campbell) Mt. Union	1	Sweetland
Mt. Union	ī	Tiffin
New LondonJ. C. Behrens	2	Victor
Salem(Victor Bloomquist)	4	Wapello
SperryJ. P. Hehner	1	Washingto
Stockport(G. W. Barber)	$\overline{1}$	Webster
WaylandWalter Samp	1	Wellman
West BurlingtonL. C. Hicks	2	West Ches
WinfieldT. C. Kennedy	ī	West Libe
YarmouthF. P. Frye	2	Williamsb
		Wilton

OSKALOOSA DISTRICT

J. M. Brown, District Superintendent, Oskaloosa, Iowa..... 3 Attica.....H. E. Butler 1 Barnes City......W. J. Scott 2 Beacon.....S. E. Bushendorf 1 Brooklyn.....J. W. Pool 5 Bussey.....W. Craig Tinney 1 Cedar......W. G. Barr 1 Deep River......N. A. Swickard 1 Delta......R. J. Arms 1 Ewart.....(E. B. Parrott) 1 Fremont......W. E. Tinney 2 Givin.....To be supplied Grinnell.....W. C. Wasser 3 Harvey.....(R. F. Halburg) Hedrick.....P. M. Conant 1 Kellogg E. S. Hehner 1 Knoxville......H. B. Scoles 3 Knoxville Ct....(Frank Rumer) 1 Lacey..... Everett Sabin 1 Lynnville.....(Irwin Friday) 1 Malcolm......J. E. Ward 2 Montezuma.....L. H. Lanning 3 New Sharon....C. R. Zimmerman Ollie-Pekin......(G. S. Nichols) 1 Oskaloosa.....S. H. Turbeville 2 Pella.....Myron E. Hayes 2 Reasnor......J. A. Moorman 2 Rose Hill.....(E. A. LaCour) 1 Sigourney......M. D. Cox 2 Sonora.....F. A. Moore 2 Thornburg......W. B. Ireland 2 Tracy......A. L. Jordan 1 What Cheer.....C. E. Coggeshall 1

OTTUMWA DISTRICT

W. H. Perdew, District Superin-
tendent, Ottumwa, Iowa 6
Agency C. D. Læhr 2
Agency
Albia CircuitW. J. Hamilton 2
Plakeshurg To be supplied
BloomfieldW. J. Fowler 3
Bloomfield
Cantril
Lenferville Inos. Usborii 4
Chillicothe Harold Singer 1 Cincinnati E. S. Grimes 1
Cincinnati E. S. Grimes 1
Douds C. L. Ellis 4
DrakesvilleF. M. Garrett 2
DrakesvilleF. M. Garrett 2 EldonTreverton Warren 1
Exline C. E. Baumgarten 2
Floris (Isaac Williams) 1
Highland Center (Phillip Bohi) 1
JeromeTo be supplied
Keosangna I C. Caughlan 3
Kirkville
LoviliaJ. O. Evitts 2
Martinsburg-FarsonG. Ve Gray 1
MiltonW. W. Whitman 1
Moravia Grace Ch. C. B. Rayhill 2
Moravia WestTo be supplied
MoultonW. A. Smith 2
MysticE. J. Fairweather 2
Ottumwa:
First ChurchL. A. Swisher 2
Main StreetA. A. Heath 5
Willard StA. H. Barker 2
PackwoodErmil B. Frye 2
Pittsburg(H. V. Streyffeler) 1
Pulaski(B. F. Baker) 1
Plano(S. P. Trostle) 2
RichlandO. J. Fix 1
Pulaski
UnionvilleA. M. Smith 2
West GroveTo be supplied

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SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

U. S. Smith, Pres. Iowa Wesleyan College, Mt. Pleasant Qr. Conference.

E. E. Lymer, Vice-Pres. Iowa Wesleyan College, Mt. Pleasant, Qr. Conf.

J. W. Hancher, Counsellor in Finance, Board of Education, Qr. Conf., Mt. Pleasant.

A. B. Hightshoe, Conf. Financial Sec'y for the Permanent Fund, Qr. Conf., Ottumwa First Church.

W. P. Stoddard, Staff Secretary Board of Education, Grinnell Qr. Conf.

H. F. Gilbert, District Evangelist, Burlington District, Mt. Pleasant Qr. Conf.

H. O. Hendrickson, Professor in Iowa Wesleyan College, Mt. Pleasant Qr. Conf.

Hugh Neville, Missionary in Utah, Oxford Or. Conf.

E. R. Bartlett, Supervisor of Religious Education, Detroit, Mich., Santa Fe Ave. Qr. Conf.

H. C. Frasier, Chaplain in U. S. Army, Mt. Pleasant Qr. Conf.

C. A. Field, Superintendent American Home Finding Association, Ottumwa First Church Qr. Conf.

LEFT WITHOUT APPOINTMENT TO ATTEND SCHOOL

Benj. F. Schwartz, Grinnell Qr. Conf.

Russell G. Nye, Mt. Pleasant Qr. Conf.

L. G. Rohrbaugh, Tiffin Qr. Conf.

E. D. Wahl, Victor Qr. Conf.

U. D. Rumbaugh, Mt. Pleasant Qr. Conf.

Roy C. Walker, Mediapolis Qr. Conf.

Mayne Longnecker, Albia Qr. Conf.

VIII JOURNAL OF THE CONFERENCE

Proceedings of the Seventy-Eighth Session of the Iowa Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

FIRST DAY

Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, September 7th, 1921

Opening.—The seventy-eighth session of the Iowa Annual Conference convened in the First Methodist Episcopal Church in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, at 8:30 a. m., Wednesday, September 7, 1921. Bishop Homer C. Stuntz of Omaha, Nebraska, presiding.

Sacrament.—After singing appropriate hymns, the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by Bishop Stuntz, assisted by District Superintendents E. J. Shook, G. L. Minear, J. M. Brown and W. H. Perdew.

Memorial Service.—T. J. Myers, chairman of the committee on Memoirs took charge of the Memorial Service. After singing hymn 577, prayer was offered by U. S. Smith. The scripture lesson from the 15th chapter of I. Corinthians was read by P. M. Conant, followed by a verse of "In the Sweet Bye and Bye." Memoirs were read as follows: That of Charles S. Cooper by E. J. Shook: of Mrs. I. O. Kemble by W. H. Perdew; of Mrs. W. G. Wilson and Mrs. E. S. Daly by W. A. Longnecker; of Mrs. Eli H. Coddington by W. R. Keesey; of Mildred B. Cochran, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Cochran, by U. S. Smith. Mention was made by the chairman of the recent death of Mrs. J. M. Coates, whose funeral will take place tomorrow at Newton, Iowa; also of the death of the infant child of the Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Hamilton. Albia, Iowa.

During the past year two of the Bishops of the church, Merriam C. Harris and Wilson S. Lewis, having passed away, Bishop Stuntz spoke interestingly and appreciatively of their life and labors.

The memorial sermon was preached by the Rev. C. L. Tennant, who read for a lesson from Acts 7:55-60, taking for his text the 56th verse. The theme stated was "The Christian's Hope of a Happy Home." After singing "Asleep in Jesus" the benediction was pronounced by C. L. Tennant.

Roll Call.—The Secretary of the last session called the roll and the following responded to their names: P. S. Apfel, R. J. Arms, G. W. Barber, A. H. Barker, J. F. Barnett, J. C. Behrens, E. A. Bentzinger, S. F. Bishop, E. C. Brooks, J. M. Brown, C. H. Boos, W. W. Bowers, W. E. Buell, H. E. Butler, A. B. Cadwell, J. C. Caughlan, C. W. Cochran, C. E. Coggeshall, P. M. Conant, M. D. Cox, J. H. Cudlipp, J. S. Decker, W. H. Dillon, H. C. Druse, E. J. Fairweather, C. A. Field, O. J. Fix, George Filmer, C. E. Fitzsimmons, W. J. Fowler, J. W. Fraker, M. R. French, F. P. Frye, E. B. Frye, W. S. Gardner, H. F. Gilbert, C. C. Goltry, E. S. Grimes, W. J. Hamilton, J. W. Hancher, C. B. Hankins, P. H. Hawk, M. E. Hayes, A. H. Heath, J. P. Hehner, E. S. Hehner, H. O. Hendrickson, A. B. Hightshoe, W. B. Ireland, A. L. Jordan, W. R. Keesey, T. C. Kennedy, J. H. Krenmyre, J. W. Lambert, L. H. Lanning, E. T. Lewis, C. D. Loehr, W. A. Longnecker, C. D. Loose, E. E. Lymer, O. E. McBride, A. W. McBlain, H. C. Millice, G. L. Minear, W. S. Moore, J. A. Moorman, H. W. Munster, T. J. Myers, M. E. Nethercut, R. G. Nye, Thomas Osborn, W. H. Perdew, T. S. Pool, J. B. Pritchard, J. J. Pritchard, C. B. Rayhill, J. F. Rex, R. T. Richards, L. G. Rohrbaugh, H. B. Scoles, W. J. Scott, F. S. Seeds, E. J. Shook, D. C. Smith, U. B. Smith, G. H. Smith, A. M. Smith, U. S. Smith, J. W. Stine, E. W. Stodghill, T. L. Stotler, N. A. Swickard, L. A. Swisher, C. L. Tennant, Lloyd Tennant, I. C. Thom, W. G. Thorn, W. E. Tinney, S. H. Turbeville, J. E. Ward, T. Warren, W. C. Wasser, J. A. Wilson, W. W. Whitman, C. R. Zimmerman-113.

Probationers.—W. G. Barr, S. E. Bushendorf, C. L. Ellis, F. M. Garrett, G. Ve. Gray, R. Lee LeMott, F. A. Moore, E. A. Sabin. H. W. Singer, W. C. Tinney, 10.

Deceased.—C. S. Cooper.

Election.—On motion of T. J. Myers, it was ordered that the secretary cast the ballot of the Conference for W. A. Longnecker for secretary. He named as his assistants P. M. Conant, C. B. Hankins, L. H. Lanning and J. S. Decker. On motion of E. J. Shook, W. J. Hamilton was 'elected Conference Postmaster. On motion of H. F. Gilbert, H. C. Millice was elected Conference Historian.

Committees.—On motion of T. J. Myers the standing committees nominated by the cabinet and published in the Year Book were approved and the District Superintendents were authorized to fill any vacancies in these committees. On motion of H. C. Millice the list of the committees was ordered posted in public.

Bar of the Conference.—On motion of C. B. Hankins the bar of the Conference was fixed to include the first six rows of pews.

Methodist Review.—Bishop Stuntz announced that he had been requested by the publishers to appoint W. A. Longnecker to solicit subscribers for the Methodist Review.

Introductions.—The Bishop introduced the following men who have recently been transferred to the Iowa Conference: Samuel H. Turbeville, Ivan C. Thom, J. B. Pritchard, Leonard A. Swisher, Eugene T. Lewis, E. J. Fairweather, Elmer S. Grimes, F. M. James, J. O. Evitts, T. L. Stotler.

Program.—On motion of H. B. Scoles the printed program was adopted as official.

Announcement.—Bishop Stuntz announced the receipt of a letter from Hugh Neville, a member of the Iowa Conference, now pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church in Ogden, Utah, enclosing a check for \$60 for the Conference permanent fund and on motion of E. J. Shook the Secretary was instructed to acknowledge its receipt.

Change of Relation.—On motion of Thomas Osborn the rule of the Conference was suspended and the relation of E. A. Schell was changed from supernumerary to effective and Bishop Stuntz announced his transfer to the St. Louis Conference.

Question 14.—Was the character of each preacher examined? The name of E. J. Shook, District Superintendent of the Burlington District, was called, his character passed and he made his report. (See reports.)

Pastors' Reports.—On motion of H. B. Scoles it was ordered that the pastors give no oral reports.

Character Passed—The names of all the effective elders in pastoral work in the Burlington District were called and their characters passed. The name of G. L. Minear, District Superintendent of the Muscatine District was called, his character passed and he made his report. (See reports.)

Address.—The devotional hour having arrived Bishop Stuntz gave an address on the theme, "The Growth of Protestantism."

Introduced.—Geo. L. Kleinschmidt, sales manager for the Book Concern, was introduced, made a few remarks and delivered to the Conference drafts as follows: from the Book Concern \$3,435 and from the Chartered Fund \$35.

Adjournment.—Announcements were made, the Doxology was sung and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Stuntz.

SECOND DAY

Thursday, September 8, 1921

Opening—Conference met at 8:30 a.m. After singing a hymn, prayer was offered by George Blagg, following which Bishop Stuntz called the session to order for business.

Journal—The minutes of the preceding session were read and approved as read.

Question 14—Question 14 was resumed and District Superintendent Minear continued the reading of his report. The names of all the effective elders in the pastoral relation in the Muscatine District were called and their characters passed.

The name of J. M. Brown, Superintendent of the Oskaloosa District was called, his character passed and he read his report. (See reports.) The names of all the effective elders in the pastoral relation in the Oskaloosa District were called and their characters passed.

The name of W. H. Perdew, Superintendent of the Ottumwa District was called, his character passed and he read his report. (See reports.) The names of all the effective elders in the Ottumwa District were called and their characters passed.

Introduced—Bishop Wilbur P. Thirkield of Mexico City was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Question of Privilege—On a question of privilege the Secretary called the attention of the Conference to the action taken restricting the District Superintendents' reports to 2000 words and stated that this order would be enforced this year unless some action to the contrary was taken.

Introductions—Miss Winnifred Williard, Director of Publicity of the Department of Finance, Board of Education, was introduced. R. N. Holsaple, Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Iowa, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Committee—On motion of Thomas Osborn it was ordered that the Board of Examiners be constituted a committee on ministerial qualifications for all those in the Conference course of study and those up for admission on trial.

Report—Dr. U. S. Smith, President of Iowa Wesleyan College, read his annual report. (See reports.)

Question of Privilege—On a question of privilege Dr. J. W. Hancher briefly discussed the item in President Smith's report

recommending that the endowment be increased in the near future by one million dollars, and suggested that the amount should be . one and one-half million dollars to correspond with the action of the last General Conference.

Introductions—Dr. Allan MacRossie, Educational Director of the Commission on Courses of Study, was introduced and addressed the Conference. Dr. Charles A. Kelley of the Rock River Conference, representing the Board of Conference Claimants, was introduced, spoke a few words and delivered a draft for \$250 from the Board of Conference Claimants.

Constitutional Amendments—The amendment to change the ratio of representation in the General Conference was presented and on a count vote was adopted by a vote 84 for and 8 against.

The proposed amendment to change the name of the quarterly conference to local conference was presented, and on a count vote was defeated, the vote being 25 for and 70 against.

The proposed amendment for the admission of laymen to the annual conference was presented and on a count vote was defeated by a vote of 1 for and 86 against.

The amended amendment for the admission of laymen to the annual conference was then submitted and discussed. On motion of W. A. Longnecker the previous question was called and a count vote was taken. The amendment was defeated by a vote of 13 for and 82 against.

Excused—On motion of E. J. Shook, N. A. Swickard was excused to attend a funeral.

Referred—On motion of their District Superintendents the following persons were referred to the committee on Conference relations for change of relation from effective to retired: G. W. Barber, W. N. Crowther, H. C. Millice and J. W. Carson.

Reports—W. A. Longnecker, Secretary-Treasurer of the Preachers' Aid Society, made his annual report which, on his motion, was accepted. (See report.)

J. W. Pool presented the report of the Conference Claimants Commission and its adoption was moved. Debate followed and finally on motion of P. M. Conant action was postponed until Friday morning immediately after the reading of the Journal.

Introduced—J. W. Hancher was introduced, addressed the Conference and moved that the Bishop be requested to appoint W. P.

Stoddard, Staff Representative of the Board of Education. The motion was carried and the Bishop announced his appointment.

Address—At the devotional period Bishop Stuntz delivered an address basing his remarks on Ephesians 1:3.

Adjournment—Announcements were made and the benediction was pronounced by Bishop Stuntz and the Conference stood adjourned.

THIRD DAY

Friday, September 9, 1921

Opening—After singing a hymn and prayer offered by J. E. Newsom, Bishop Stuntz called the Conference to order at 8:30 a.m.

Journal—The minutes of the preceding session were read and approved as read.

Order of the Day-The order of the day was called and J. W. Pool reread the report of the Conference Claimants Commission, recommending that members of Conference be requested to give one per cent of cash salary annually; the discontinuance of the office of Organization Secretary and the discontinuance of the Permanent Fund Campaign until more favorable conditions should prevail. C. L. Tennant offered as a substitute the following: 1st. That we disband the Commission and put the permanent fund campaign in the hands of the Board of Stewards. 2nd. That we retain the present field force. 3rd. That the expectation from the pastors and men in detached service be on the basis of salary as follows: 1 per cent per year from those receiving \$1,500 and less, 2 per cent per year from those receiving salaries from \$1,500 to \$2,000 and 3 per cent per year from those receiving \$2,000 per year and over. On motion of W. H. Perdew the substitute offered by C. L. Tennant, was amended by striking out the second provision, after which the substitute motion by C. L. Tennant was carried by a large vote.

Recommendation—H. F. Gilbert in behalf of the Conference Claimants Commission presented the following recommendation, which on motion of T. J. Myers was adopted. 1st. That the Conference Stewards in making up the budget for the Annual Conference collections disregard the income from new endowment and apportion to all charges on the same basis. 2nd. That the Financial Secretary send to each charge a voucher of 6 per cent of the amount paid on the new endowment by the close

of the preceding year, this to be credited on the apportionment for the annual collection, provided that the amount of the same shall not exceed 6 per cent of the apportionment for new endowment. 3rd. That the above plan continue until the total amount of all endowment be \$400,000.

Introduction—Abram W. Harris, LL. D., Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Education was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Committee—On motion of J. H. Krenmyre, Bishop Stuntz appointed a special committee on Education for Negroes as follows: J. H. Krenmyre, J. W. Pool and M. E. Nethercut.

Deaf Mutes—Bishop Stuntz read a letter from P. J. Hasenstab, pastor of the deaf mute mission of Chicago and elsewhere in which he reported his activities, made request for an appropriation of \$100 from the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, and enclosed \$2 which was passed to the Conference Treasurer.

Question 5—Who have been received on trial? (a) In studies of the first year. The names of the following men were called, they were introduced to the Conference, represented by the Registrar and their District Superintendents and on the recommendation of the Board of Examiners were admitted on trial: Marsee Fred Evans, John William Rossiter, Walter Albert Samp and Otto True Wilson. (b) In studies of third year under the seminary rule. None.

Question 6—Question 6 was called—Who have been continued on trial? (a) In studies of first year. The names of the following men were called, they were represented by the Registrar and continued on trial in the studies of the first year: S. E. Bushendorf, C. L. Ellis, Frank J. Day, H. C. Frasier, L. C. Hicks, W. M. Longnecker, E. A. Sabin, W. C. Tinney, R. C. Walker and Edward D. Wahl. (b) In studies of second year. The names of the following men were called, they were represented by the Registrar and continued in studies of the second year: F. M. Garrett, G. Ve Gray, F. A. Moore, A. C. Swanson, J. A. Worrell. (c) In studies of the third year. The name of W. G. Barr was called, he was represented by the Registrar and continued on trial in studies of third year. There were none continued on trial in studies of the fourth year.

Question Seven—Question seven—Who have been discontinued was called and answered "None."

Question Eight—Question eight was called—Who have been admitted into full membership? (a) Elected and ordained deacons this year. The name of Harold W. Singer was called, he was represented by the Registrar, on whose motion he was passed to the third year of the course of study, elected to full membership and to deacons' orders. (b) Elected and ordained deacons previously. None.

Question Nine—Question nine was asked—What members are in studies of third year? (a) Admitted into full membership this year. Harold W. Singer. (b) Admitted into full membership previously, Benjamin F. Schwartz.

Question Ten—Question ten was called—What members are in studies of fourth year? The names of the following men were called. They were represented by the Registrar and on his motion passed to the studies of the fourth year: C. C. Goltry, M. E. Hayes, I. C. Thom. The name of G. H. Smith was called. He was represented by the Registrar and on his motion was continued in studies of the fourth year with the expectation of his completing the work this year. The name of Ermil B. Frye was called. He was represented by the Registrar and on his motion was passed from the course of study.

Question of Privilege—As a question of privilege the Secretary stated that he had in hand the credentials of E. B. Frye certifying to his ordination as a deacon on February 12, 1919 by Bishop W. S. Lewis

Question Eleven—Question Eleven was asked—What members have completed the Conference Course of Study? (a) Elected and ordained elders this year. The name of Clarence D. Loose was called, he was represented by the Registrar and on his motion he was passed from the course of study and elected to elders' orders. Myron R. French was represented by the Registrar and on his motion discharged from the course of study, he having been previously ordained an elder. The name of Ermil B. Frye was called. He was represented by the Registrar and on his motion he was elcted to elders' orders under the seminary rule.

Question Twelve—Question twelve was called. What others have been elected and ordained deacons? And answered none for (a), (b), (c).

Question One—Question one was called. Is this Annual Conference incorporated according to the requirements of the Discipline? It is.

Question Two—Question two was called. Who have been received by transfer and from what conferences? Elmer S. Grimes, Nebraska. Frederick M. James, S. Illinois. Eugene T. Lewis, Ohio. Leonard A. Swisher, N. Indiana. Talmadge L. Stotler, W. Ohio. Ivan C. Thom, Maine. Samuel H. Turbeville, N. W. Iowa.

Question Three—Question three was called. Who have been readmitted? None.

Question Four—Question four was called. Who have been received on credential and from what churches? J. F. Barnett for the committee on Conference relations reported the name of Joseph O. Evitts, an elder in the M. E. Church South, and on his motion he was received into full membership and his elders' orders recognized.

Question Fifteen—Question fifteen was called. Who have been transferred, and to what conferences? C. E. Burdine, N. W. Iowa. F. E. Day, N. Indiana. R. V. Felt, Des Moines. L. M. Grigsby, Des Moines. Jesse Rudkin, California. A. C. Swanson, Nebraska. W. H. Slack, W. Wisconsin. R. F. Sturgell, Kansas. J. E. Vandagriff, S. California.

Admitted—The name of Harold W. Singer was called. He came forward and satisfactorily answered the Disciplinary questions and was admitted by Bishop Stuntz into full membership in the Conference.

Communication—The Secretary read a communication from the President and Secretary of the Community Club of Brighton, Iowa, relative to a permanent place for the sessions of the Annual Conference. On motion of W. S. Gardner it was ordered that the District Superintendents appoint a committee of four to take the matter up with the Brighton Community Club.

Order of the Day—On motion of H. C. Millice, the consideration of question thirty-six was made the order of the day immediately after reading the Journal Saturday morning. On motion of C. B. Hankins the reports of the Treasurer and Statistician were made the order of the day for 11:00 a. m. on Saturday.

Introductions—W. T. McDonald, Secretary of the Wesley Foundation of Iowa was introduced and addressed the Conference. S. H. Kirkbride, representing the American Bible Society was introduced. Robert H. Hughes, Publishing Agent, was introduced and adressed the Conference. A. E. Griffith of the Iowa National

Bible Training School was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Wesley Foundation—On motion of W. H. Perdew, pastors receiving Centenary funds for Wesley Foundation and Student Pastors, too late for their annual reports were instructed to send them at once to the Treasurer of the Wesley Foundation.

Referred—On motion of W. A. Longnecker all the men in the supernumerary and retired relations were referred to the committee on Conference relations.

Excused—On motion of their District Superintendent, H. E. Butler, J. E. Newsom, L. R. Burdock and W. J. Fowler were excused to attend funerals.

Committee—On motion of J. H. Krenmyre the Conference Relations committee, together with W. S. Gardner, W. G. Thorn, J. C. Behrens and Lloyd Tennant, named by the Bishop, were constituted a committee to act on the location of G. D. Cox, F. B. Tucker and U. D. Rumbaugh, under paragraph 263 of the Discipline.

Introduced—George B. Dean, Dept. of Evangelism, Board of H. M. and Ch. Ex., was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Request—W. T. McDonald, President of the Iowa Federation of Churches, requested the appointment of the District Superintendents and one pastor and one layman from the Iowa Conference to attend the annual meeting of the Iowa Federation of Churches.

Address—At the devotional hour Bishop Stuntz delivered a helpful address intended particularly for young ministers. Announcements were made and after the benediction by Bishop Stuntz the Conference stood adjourned.

JOINT SESSION-1:30 P. M.

Opening—The Conference and the Lay Electoral Conference met in joint session at 1:30 p. m., with Bishop Stuntz in charge. Several hymns were sung and prayer was offered by W. G. Thorn. A. N. Jarvis and George E. Wahl, President and Secretary of the Lay Electoral Conference were invited to the platform and Bishop Stuntz graciously relinquished the chairmanship of the joint session to A. N. Jarvis who made a brief address and was followed by Mr. Wahl. Chairman Jarvis then called on Bishop Stuntz to speak and he delivered an inspiring address on "Lay Service and Opportunities," following which he pronounced the benediction and the session adjourned.

FOURTH DAY

Saturday, September 10, 1921

Opening-After the singing of several hymns and prayer offered by E. J. Shook, Bishop Stuntz called the Conference to order at 8:30 a. m.

Journal—The Journal was read, corrected and approved.

Excused-On motion of W. H. Perdew, A. A. Heath was excused from attendance at today's sessions to attend a funeral.

Order of the Day-The order of the day was taken up and question thirty-six was called. Where shall the next Conference Invitations were extended by C. B. Hankins for Newton, H. B. Scoles for Knoxville, M. E. Nethercut for Keokuk, and J. W. Pool for Brooklyn. Representation was made by these pastors and others and on motion of W. H. Perdew a standing vote was taken in the order in which the invitations were extended and the invitation from Keokuk was accepted. On motion of C. B. Hankins the vote for Keokuk was made unanimous and on motion of R. L. Patterson the Conference extended a vote of thanks to the other churches.

Transfer—The Bishop announced the transfer of Frank J. Day, a probationer in the first year of the course of study, to the Rock River Conference.

Sale of Churches-G. L. Minear asked authority for the sale of the church at Kinross and that the funds be applied to the building of a new parsonage at Keota, and the request was granted.

E. J. Shook reported the sale of the Highland Church and that the proceeds amounting to \$206 would be turned to the Board of Stewards and Trustees of the Conference. He also asked authority for the sale of the church property at West Point, which was granted.

Transfer—The transfer of Frederick M. James from the Southern Illinois Conference was announced.

Property Transfer-E. J. Shook asked and received authority to transfer Harrison Avenue Church, Burlington, Iowa, to the St. Louis German M. E. Conference.

Committee-The District Superintendents reported the following Committee to confer with Brighton Community Club regarding permanent place for Conference sessions. W. S. Gardner, J. A. Wilson, L. H. Lanning and W. J. Fowler.

Resolution—The following resolution, signed by five members of the Conference was presented by U. S. Smith and on his motion was adopted. "Whereas, the address entitled 'The Growth of Protestantism' delivered by Bishop Stuntz on the opening day of the Conference session is so well calculated to inform and inspire hearer or reader, therefore we request Bishop Stuntz to permit its publication. Further we request the Publishing Board to print and distribute the address on the basis of one copy to every five members of our churches and that the expense be met out of the funds of the Publishing Board.

Report—R. G. Popham, Treasurer of the Permanent Fund made his report. The report was accepted and ordered printed.

Field Agent—It was moved by C. L. Tennant that the Bishop and cabinet appoint the representative of the Board of Stewards and Trustees for field work, and on motion of W. A. Longnecker, action was postponed that we might have access to the articles of incorporation of the Conference.

Introduced—P. J. Maveety, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Education for Negroes, was introduced and addressed the Conference. R. A. Brooks, salesman for the Book Concern, was introduced and spoke of certain books which are on sale.

Clyde Clay Cissell, D. D., Area Secretary, was introduced and addressed the Conference, after which Bishop Stuntz spoke regarding the benevolent funds.

Report—J. H. Krenmyre made a report for the special committee on Education for Negroes which, on his motion, was adopted.

Commission—On motion of G. L. Minear the following are to constitute the commission on Chris Haw Memorial Bible Story Telling contest for the ensuing year: C. A. Field, A. H. Barker, J. F. Rex, L. H. Lanning and H. W. Munster.

Chairman—On motion of C. A. Field, Bishop Stuntz was requested to preside at the Bible Story Telling contest and to present the medal to the winner.

Report—C. A. Field made a report of the Commission for the past year and on his motion the report was adopted.

Contest—H. W. Munster presented the following contestants: Miss Marjorie Overhulser, Bürlington District, Miss Emilie Swain, Muscatine District, Miss Irene Dexter, Ottumwa District. The judges were Mrs. Charles Gloeckler, Dr. Alexander McFerran, pastor of the local Presbyterian Church and Prof. H. O. Hendrickson of I. W. C. The judges reported Miss Emilie Swain as winner, she was called to the platform and Bishop Stuntz presented the medal.

Year Book—On motion of W. A. Longnecker it was ordered that 2500 copies of the Year Book be published; that the sale price be 30c each; that the price to pastors be 25c per copy if paid for within thirty days and 30c if payment is made after thirty days, and that the distribution be made on the basis of one copy to each seventeen members.

Introduced—Dr. James A. Beebe, Dean of Boston University School of Theology, was introduced and addressed the Conference. The following local pastors were also introduced: Dr. Alexander McFerran of the Presbyterian church and Frank E. Weston of the Baptist church.

Reports—W. H. Perdew, visitor to Boston University School of Theology, made his report, which, on his motion, was accepted.

Reports—Statistician, C. A. Field made his report and on motion it was accepted. Treasurer E. W. Stodghill made his report and on motion it was adopted.

Election—On motion of C. B. Hankins, the Secretary, Treasurer and Statistician of the present session were re-elected for the coming year with authority to name their assistants.

Privilege—On a question of privilege C. R. Zimmerman, Chairman of the Board of Stewards gave important information regarding the Conference Claimants' fund.

Order of the Day—On motion of J. H. Krenmyre the consideration of Conference Claimants Funds was made the order of the day for immediately after reading of the Journal at the afternoon session of today.

Address—A hymn was sung, announcements were made and Bishop Stuntz delivered an address from Ephesians 1:13-14. He then pronounced the benediction and the Conference stood adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Saturday, September 10, 1921

Opening—After singing a hymn, prayer was offered by C. R. Zimmerman and the Conference was called to order at 2:00 p. m. by Bishop Stuntz.

Journal—The Journal of the morning session was read, corrected and approved.

Order of the Day—The order of the day was called and J. W. Pool, Secretary of the Board of Stewards and Trustees reported three resolutions, only one of which was adopted, namely that the percentages asked from pastors' salaries for the Iowa Conference Permanent Fund, shall be due June 1st of each year.

Question Thirty-three—Question thirty-three was called. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the Conference, to be raised for the support of Conference claimants? \$43,690.

Introduction—C. C. Rarick, representing the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

White Cross—W. C. Wasser addressed the Conference regarding the Iowa Methodist Hospital and White Cross and called on J. W. Pool who presented the report of the Committee on Hospitals which was adopted. (See reports.) Dilman Smith, Chaplain of the Iowa Methodist Hospital then adddressed the Conference.

Conference Claimants Collection—On motion of C. R. Zimmerman it was ordered that the Committee on prorating do their best in making collections and that the names of delinquent pastors and charges with amount due be published in the Year Book.

On motion of C. A. Field it was ordered that all payments made up to the time of adjournment be reported in full in the Year Book. On motion of E. J. Shook it was ordered that charges having met the apportionment sent by the District Superintendents should not be counted delinquent.

It was moved by C. L. Tennant that the District Superintendents be instructed to make the apportionments for the coming year on a percentage basis of cash salary only for the year of 1920-21.

Adjournment—The Conference adjourned by the expiration of time, the benediction being pronounced by Bishop Stuntz.

FIFTH DAY

Sunday, September 11, 1921

MORNING

The services of the day commenced with the Love Feast at 9:00 a.m., with Rev. T. S. Pool in charge. This was followed by the service of worship at 10:30 under the direction of the pastor, Rev. W. R. Keesey. The sermon was by Bishop Homer C. Stuntz who announced as the text, "Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee." Isaiah 60, 1.

AFTERNOON

At 3:00 p. m. the congregation again assembled to witness the ordination service which was conducted by Bishop Stuntz with the assistance of the District Superintendents. In the ordination of Elders, F. P. Frye, father of Ermil B. Frye, assisted in the ordination of his son and President Smith in the ordination of Clarence D. Loose. Harold W. Singer was ordained a Deacon by the Bishop. These ordinations are attested as follows:

Certificate of Ordination

This is to certify that on the eleventh day of September, nineteen hundred and twenty-one, I ordained after election by the Iowa Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Harold W. Singer as a Deacon, and at the same time and place, assisted by several Elders, I ordained as Elders, Ermil B. Frye and Clarence D. Loose.

Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, September 11, 1921 Homer C. Stuntz, Presiding Bishop

EVENING

An Epworth League service was held at 6:30 with S. H. Turbeville delivering the address. At 7:30 following the opening service, C. C. Rarick of the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Morals, delivered the address.

SIXTH DAY

Monday, September 12, 1921

Conference convened at 8:30 a. m., with Bishop Stuntz in the chair. The devotional service consisted of hymns and prayers, after which business was resumed.

Journal—The minutes of the session of Saturday afternoon were read, corrected and approved.

Resolution—George Blagg presented the following resolution, signed by many members of the Conference, which, on his motion was adopted by a rising vote.

"Whereas, our brother Thomas Osborn, has given us a series of addresses on the Book of Revelation that were interesting and helpful to clear thinking, showing painstaking study and wide reading; that we hereby express to him our grateful appreciation of these addresses. Further, we hereby record our desire to see these addresses with other related studies, made accessible to the reading public and so venture to express the hope that he may see fit to publish them in book form."

Apportionments—The motion pending on adjournment Saturday afternoon was taken up and H. F. Gilbert moved as a substitute that the apportionments for Conference Claimants be left to the Board of Stewards with request that they be made on the same basis to all the charges of the Conference, and it was so ordered.

Report—J. W. Pool, Secretary of the Board of Stewards made his report which was adopted.

P. F. Agent-On motion of C. L. Tennant the cabinet was asked to appoint the agent for the Permanent Fund.

Resolution—On motion of C. L. Tennant, the following resolution was adopted: "That as a Conference we pledge our support to the Agent of the Permanent Fund in his efforts to push the canvass for \$400,000 to the earliest possible completion.

"That we, ourselves try to work out with our people by subscriptions, by securing bequests or having our official boards underwrite our apportionments. Further, that we suggest to the Board of Stewards and Trustees that in case of annuities with incomes up to or in excess of the average salary of pastors they be asked to relinquish said annuities in excess of average salary.

Institute—On motion of Thomas Osborn it was ordered that we require the undergraduates to attend a ten day institute at Mt. Pleasant in June and that the following shall consitute a committee on arrangements: H. B. Scoles, J. H. Krenmyre and C. B. Hankins.

Fiscal Year—On motion of E. W. Stodghill it was ordered that the fiscal year of the Conference shall close on August 15.

Question Seventeen—Question seventeen was called. Who have been located at their own request? None.

Question Eighteen—Who have been located? J. F. Barnett, Chairman of the Select Number to which the names of F. B. Tucker, G. D. Cox and U. D. Rumbaugh were referred, reported their findings and recommended that G. D. Cox and F. B. Tucker be located, and it was so done by vote of the Conference. On the same recommendation U. D. Rumbaugh was continued in the effective relation and left without appointment to attend school.

Question Nineteen—Who have withdrawn? None.

Question Twenty—Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaint? None.

Question Twenty-one-Who have been expelled? None.

Question Twenty-two-What other personal notation should be made? None.

Report—J. F. Barnett reported for the Committee on Conference Relations recommending that Joe R. Hanley be continued in the Supernumerary relation 2nd year and it was done. On motion of E. J. Shook, W. L. Selby was continued in the same relation and he was asked to locate at the next session of the Conference.

On motion W. H. Heppe was continued in the supernumerary relation 2nd year.

Transfer—The transfer of M. A. Banker to the Des Moines Conference was announced.

Supernumerary Members—On motion of W. R. Keesey the Committee on Conference Relations was instructed to communicate with the supernumerary members before the next session.

Question Twenty-four—Who are the retired ministers? The report of the committee on Conference Relations was made by J. F. Barnett, recommending that the request of G. W. Barber, J. W. Carson, W. M. Crowther and H. C. Millice be granted and it was so ordered. H. C. Millice briefly addressed the Conference.

The complete list of men in the retired relation is as follows: J. H. Armacost, G. W. Barber, D. C. Bevan, E. C. Brooks, T. F. Barker, Richard Breeden, S. F. Bishop, I. N. Busby, J. W. Carson. L. A. Crull, G. D. Cleworth, Richard Collier, W. M. Crowther, E. S. Daly, John Davis, E. E. Doud, George Filmer, J. W. Fraker, W. N. Groom, W. N. Hall, A. W. Haines, W. H. Jones, A. V. Kendrick.

J. C. Kendrick, J. W. Lambert, H. C. Millice, C. H. Montgomery, T. J. Myers, C. R. Norton, W. N. Potter, W. A. Phelps, H. F. Pugh, T. S. Pool, C. L. Stafford, W. R. Stryker, D. C. Smith, U. B. Smith, H. N. Smith, G. M. Tuttle, W. G. Thorn, W. G. Wilson-41.

Collection—On motion, a collection, amounting to \$22.43 was taken for the janitor of the church.

Chairman—Bishop Stuntz called U. S. Smith to the chair and retired with the cabinet.

Committee-On motion of W. C. Wasser it was ordered that the ministerial members of the Board of Education should constitute the Committee on Education.

Question of High Privilege—As a question of high privilege, C. R. Zimmerman, chairman of the Board of Stewards, made a statement about a case of extreme necessity that had come to the attention of the Board since the apportionment of funds and asked a reconsideraion of the action of the Conference in the matter of the annuity of U. B. Smith. On motion of W. R. Keesey the action was reconsidered and on motion of C. R. Zimmerman it was ordered that U. B. Smith be allowed annuity for the thirty years of his active relation which were spent in pastoral work.

Greetings-On motion of C. L. Tennant the Secretary was instructed to send to absent men in retired relation assurance of the love and esteem of the Conference.

Reports—The report of the committee on Education was read and the nominees mentioned therein were elected. H. W. Munster reported the completion of the work of the prorating committee and asked and received permission to file the report for publication without public reading.

Question of Privilege—R. L. Patterson spoke on a question of privilege regarding the work of the Board of Stewards.

Reports—The report of the Committee on the State of the Country was made by R. L. Patterson on whose motion it was adopted.

The reports of the Committees on Sunday Schools, Epworth League and Deaconness Board were accepted without reading and ordered published. The report of the Committee on Hospitals was submitted and the nominees mentioned therein were elected.

Question of Privilege—On a question of privilege, C. R. Zimmerman requested and sultation and it was done.

EMORY UNIVERSITY merman requested that the Board of Stewards be excused for con-

THEOLOGY LIBRARY

Chairman—Bishop Stuntz and cabinet returning to the room, the Bishop resumed the chair.

Rules—On motion of C. B. Hankins, W. A. Longnecker, George Blagg and Thomas Osborn were made a committee to formulate rules for the government of the Conference with a request to report at the next session.

Endorsement—W. R. Keesey, Secretary of the Conference Board of Education, asked the endorsement of the Conference of the request of the local Board for \$5,000 from the General Board of Education.

Report—C. B. Hankins, business manager of the Publishing Board, asked and received permission to file his report for publication without reading publicly.

Expenses—On motion of W. A. Longnecker the business manager of the publishing board was authorized to pay the expense bills of the Conference officers.

Church Papers—On motion of W. R. Keesey, the Secretary was requested to furnish reports of the Conference session for the Church papers.

Books—R. A. Brooks, salesman, was introduced and spoke of certain books now on sale in the book room.

Conference Boundary—C. B. Hankins moved that a Commission be appointed to consider with a like Commission of the Des Moines Conference, the lifting of the boundary between the two conferences. Thomas Osborn moved as a substitute that a committee of five be appointed to consider the matter in its various phases with a like committee from the Des Moines Conference and report at the next session of the Conference. The substitute motion prevailed and the District Superintendents and Bishop named the following persons to compose the committee: C. L. Tennant, George Blagg, C. B. Hankins, Thomas Osborn and J. W. Pool.

Report—J. S. Decker made the annual report of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, which on motion was received and ordered printed.

Special Appointments—On motion of E. J. Shook, the appointment of H. F. Gilbert as Evangelist for the Burlington District was requested, and on motion of G. L. Minear the appointment of C. A. Field as Superintendent of the American Home Finding Association was requested.

Church Sale—On motion of W. H. Perdew, authority was given for the sale of Salem church, Kirkville charge, in accordance with Disciplinary provision.

Resolutions—J. C. Caughlan read the report of the Committee on Resolutions. The Secretary called for a rising vote on the resolution complimentary to Bishop Stuntz and it was unanimously adopted. The remainder of the report was then adopted on the call of the Bishop.

Question of Privilege—On a question of privilege, W. R. Keesey announced that lists of the appointments would be distributed gratis by Mr. C. S. Rogers, immediately after adjournment.

Adjournment—On motion of C. L. Tennant it was ordered that after suitable devotionals and the reading of the appointments that the Conference stand adjourned.

Bishop Stuntz asked the Ministers' Male Quartette to sing. This was followed by a hymn and prayer by the Bishop after which the appointments were read and the Conference stood adjourned.

Homer C. Stuntz, Presiding Bishop W. A. Longnecker, Secretary.

Attest of Minutes

We hereby certify that the foregoing minutes, together with the published reports, is a correct report of the proceedings of the Iowa Annual Conference.

Homer C. Stuntz,
Presiding Bishop
W. A. Longnecker,
Secretary

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REPORTS.—DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

BURLINGTON DISTRICT

E. J. SHOOK, District Superintendent

BISHOP HOMER C. STUNTZ AND BRETHERN:

Under renewed obligations to our Heavenly Father for His Grace, and to my Sisters and Brethren of the Ministry and Laity for their courtesy and hospitality, I bring this annual report.

The men who were appointed to the charges last Conference, without an exception, were soon on their field and with but two interruptions have continued throughout the year.

Brother W. H. Slack, Wayland, for health reasons, sought a transfer and left us in the early spring, and Dr. T. F. Cooke, Harrison Avenue, Burlington, resigned after seven and a half years of service, to enter the evangelistic work. Walter Samp, supplying in the Oskaloosa District, was secured for Wayland, and Brother S. F. Bishop finished the year at Harrison Avenue.

Brother L. C. Hicks, our pastor in West Burlington, was seriously ill for several weeks, spending some time in the Methodist hospital in Omaha. After due medical attention and some time under the care of home folks, he returns to his work, we trust, in the fittest fettle. Brother A. L. Jordan, our pastor in Stockport, has had a rather strenuous year and at one time thought he would be compelled to give up his work, but in the later months has shown decided improvement and with the help of a good vacation in the glories of the Rocky Mountains, feels fit for the work of another year.

Brother Butler, our pastor in Mt. Union, had a "breaking out" time which shut him in for the period of a small-pox quarantine. We are glad to report that the disease was not malignant and the most inconvenient thing about the whole experience was that of being kept from his work so long.

The great majority of the charges undertook special meetings. Many were hindered by unfavorable weather and roads. This was especially true of the country appointments. However, several hundred conversions and additions have been reported.

We had two good sessions of the District Conference. The first in Fairfield and the second in Danville, when we had the help and inspiration of Bishop Stuntz and Dr. C. C. Cissel. Our Woman's Foreign Missionary Society held their convention in Trinity Church, Keokuk, and the Home Society met in Mt. Union. Both were, as expected, good conventions.

Special mention should be made of the Burlington-Muscatine Districts

Special mention should be made of the Burlington-Muscatine Districts Epworth League Institute. This young and growing institute is worthy of the support of the entire conference and I trust may be made a Conference Institute next year.

Danville has rebuilt their church. They built a large addition, laid an oak floor in the main room, enlarged the basement, and finished the entire building in Kellastone at a cost of above ten thousand dollars. Yarmouth has repaired and redecorated both churches, costing about two thousand dollars. New London Ladies' Aid enlarged their kitchen, expending upwards of a thousand dollars. Mt. Pleasant church has expended about three

thousand dollars on enlarging and improving the basement. Burlington Grace church has all plans made for gymnasium and Sunday school rooms in the basement which will cost above two thousand dollars. Morning Sun has expended on their church and parsonage five hundred and eighty-five dollars. Mt. Pleasant Circuit has improved their churches and parsonage to the amount of over five hundred and ninety dollars, and have \$10,000 subscribed for a new church at Beulah. Mt. Union put in over five hundred dollars in repairs. The old church at Bentonsport has been repaired at a cost of about eight hundred dollars. Stockport has painted the parsonage at a cost of two hundred and thirty dollars. Burlington First expended \$3,236 for repairs. Winfield improved the parsonage, costing \$1,000. Other churches have made minor repairs and some time, when conditions warrant. Sperry will build a real parsonage.

Our Iowa Wesleyan is becoming better each year. I need not even attempt a report for the college. But I wish to say that President Smith is growing stronger with the friends of the college and the students each passing month. Any man who has faith, patience, and grit to put on and pull through a hundred thousand dollar building enterprise in these distressing times deserves our heartiest co-operation. Hurrah for Dr. Smith and the gymnasium!

I have trembled all year for the finances, but am glad to report that they will be in excess of last year on the local budget, showing, if all paid, an average cash salary of one thousand six hundred and twenty-five dollars, and they will almost equal last year in the benevolent collections.

We are fairly well supplied with our church literature in the Sunday schools and Epworth Leagues, but are not strong on the Advocate lists.

What shall I say of the Spiritual condition of the District? Compromising-Conforming-Dead. These words describe the condition of some of our members. I have nothing but the highest respect for the men who fought for us in the World War. All honor to them. I have high hopes for the success of The American Legion. But in some localities those who at present dominate the Legion seem so deficient in social ability that they know of no other social pastime but the public dance. If parents refuse to let their daughters be used in such rough-neck entertainments, they are branded as old fogies or Pro-German. Some have compromised. We have Sunday school teachers who have ruined their usefulness by dancing. They ought to be excused from further service in the Sunday School. Some churches and preachers as well seem to have been carried off thir feet with the devil's proposition, "Give the people what they want." In the name of God, let us give the people WHAT THEY NEED. We have a group of members in the District who ought to be personally exhorted and labored with and if not repentant, should be expelled. It is often said, "A good revival will cure all of these difficulties." Well, that depends. Recently, in one of our churches, we had what was reported as a good revival. Some of the folks who had been led off with the dance were the first at the altar, etc., but in less than six months after the revival many of the same folks were desecrating th Sabbath, dancing, and to all purposes, as worldly as before. The truth is, our revivals must be revivals of righteousness as well as of good feelings. There has been a frightful letting down of standards. Who better than the Methodist Episcopal Church can call this country back to holy living?

But thanks be unto God, over against these gloomy facts, is the brighter truth that many of our church members are upstanding, true followers of our Lord. They face the foe with hearts of courage and purpose. They hunger and thirst after righteousness. We have a great company of clean, Christian young people who are standing against sin like rocks when buffeted

by the ocean. In our League Institute we had some thirty-five or forty at the altar in dedication for life service, ranging from young men for the ministry to volunteers for the mission fields.

The spiritual pulse is growing stronger. One layman recently said to me, "I believe things are leading up to a wonderful revival in our church." With loyal service, with joyful faith, with annointed leadership, under God we will see times of great refreshing, when our fathers and mothers will get a new hold on the Lord, and our sons and daughters will be likewise minded.

Respectfully submitted,

E. J. SHOOK, D. S.

MUSCATINE DISTRICT

BISHOP HOMER C. STUNTZ AND BRETHERN:

I bring to the Conference this report of work done, with a deep sense of gratitude to God for divine favor; with an humble confession to Jesus Christ of His savnig grace; with a joyful acknowledgement of the constant presence of the Holy Spirit; with a glad appreciation of the kindness, hospitality, and co-operation of the preachers and their families, and of the laymen of the Muscatine District.

Many items worthy of mention will not appear in this report; and on the whole it is very unsatisfactory. The carnest prayers for wayward members, the heart-breaking disappointments over unachieved plans, the scaldtears because of the futile evangelistic efforts; these are recorded only in heaven. The report here omits much that is most precious in God's sight.

First, the record of the past year.

Changes in appointments. At the close of Annual Conference a year ago, but one charge, Muscatine South, was left to be supplied. I immediately induced Dr. Stafford to continue in charge at Musserville but relieved him of direct responsibility at the Island church. After a time I appointed Melvin Davidson, as Junior preacher, to serve that church.

T. F. Barker supplied Lexington during the first quarter when Ivan Cameron Thom was transferred from the Maine conference and appointed to Lexington, December first.

Leslie Anthony served Grandview only a few weeks when Geo. W. Younkin was placed in charge there, but since April Grandview has been without a pastor. The first of December C. E. Burdine was released from charge at Fairview and transferred to the Northwest Iowa Conference. Since then Fairview has had only occasional preaching by a student or an adjoining pastor. I recommend that Fairview be united with Oakville charge for the coming year. The first of May, Jesse Rudkin was transferred to California and J. W. Rossiter appointed to supply Ladora. About the middle of June Harold Ward was relieved from charge at Columbus City that he might enter Garrett Biblical Institute. I appointed Russell Prewitt, a student at Wesleyan, to finish the year.

Three churches, not listed in the Year Book, have had services. Eureka, served by W. H. Slack until he went to Wisconsin, then by W. W. Bowers; Gladwin, served by L. A. Crull; and Montpelier, served by Inez Batchelor.

Health—A great deal of sickness in parsonage homes has hindered the work of the church this year. Mrs. A. W. McBlain was seriously ill for many weeks. Mrs. M. R. French despaired for a time of enduring the Iowa climate. Mrs. W. H. Dillon spent several weeks in the Iowa Methodist Hospital. Brother Crowther spent some time in the Southwest trying to regain

vigor of health. He will not be at this session of the conference and asks for the retired relation. Brother J. J. Pritchard suffered a long time from injuries received in a fall. Little Irene Nash underwent a mastoid operation. Mrs. P. H. Hawk was operated on at the Iowa Methodist Hospital. Mrs. Cadwell broke down nervously and was several weeks in the Southwest recuperating. Brother Rex was compelled to leave his work a while to regain health and strength to continue his pastorate.

Rev. A. O. Nash, supply pastor at Koszta, took sick early in May, was taken to the hospital and endured two major operations. He was taken home in July but failed to recover. He passed peacefully to heaven on August 10th in the spirit of triumph. Brother Nash was converted some thirty years ago in Chicago. He worked there in the city missions until he entered the Iowa Conference of the Free Methodist Church. He was ordaind deacon at their conference in Morning Sun in 1918. His work during the past year at Koszta was highly successful. He was a splendid spiritual leader. Interment was made at Birmingham. Since his death, Mrs. Nash has been in charge of the Koszta church.

Again the Wilton Camp Meeting was held, July 31st-August 14th. A good attendance and interest and several conversions. Rev. P. B. Gray was manager and Evangelist E. L. Mills did the preaching.

Our Chris Haw Memorial Bible Story Telling Contest did not receive the attention by pastors and people which it deserved. However, four contestants entered the district meet at our Epworth League convention. All four acquitted themselves with credit. The judges gave first place to Miss Emily Swain of Marengo. She expects to be here at conference contest on Saturday.

Vacation Bible Schools were held by some of the churches. Brother Field and the Presbyterian pastor at Marengo put on a joint daily Bible school for two weeks. Brother Thom at Lexington held one on Friday afternoon for thirteen consecutive weeks. Laymen rendered efficient assistance and the schools proved highly beneficial.

Brother Apfel was our only representative at Garrett's Summer School for rural pastors. He reports a very helpful and suggestive course, even exceeding that of last year.

Many pastors wisely used the Lenten season for evangelism with good success. A few used a printed yearly program, chronoligically arranged, for their church activities. I would strongly advise this for all. Several utilized to good advantage the idea of the "Father and Son Banquet."

Rev. Hugh Neville, member of the quarterly conference at Oxford, but missionary in Utah, has been appointed pastor of First Methodist church in Ogden.

Conferences and Conventions. The fall session of the District Conference was held at Wapello, September 27-29. The program was full of inspiration. Most of the talent was from the ministry and laity within the district. Dr. Smith gave us a glimpse of what Iowa Wesleyan is doing in the evangelization of the world. Brothers Hightshoe and Gilbert represented the cause of the retired ministers. Dr. Zaring represented our official Advocate and preached a very helpful sermon. The two themes of the program were The Permanent Fund and Evangelism.

The spring session was held at Sweetland, April 20-21. The outside talent were the Nafszger Evangelistic Party, area secretary Dr. Cissell, and our own Bishop Stuntz. This insured a program of the highest order. Here our theme was evangelism and Spiritual Efficiency, and the relation of the Centenary to them.

The W. F. M. S., under the presidency of Mrs. Blagg held their convention at Wellman, May 12-13. The W. H. M. S., under the presidency of Mrs. Gardner, held theirs at Washington, May 18-19. Both these conventions reached a high degree in interest and inspiration.

The Epworth League convention was held at Wilton, June 13-15, under the presidency of C. A. Field. The quartet from the Iowa Bible Training School, and Drs. E. J. Shook and U. S. Smith assisted greatly in making the program a success. At the close of Dr. Smith's address he made an appeal for life service and forty young men and women repsonded. Forty young people, bowing at the altar, dedicating themselves to God for special service in His church. Brethren, this is not a sign of decadence, but of new life and growth. The future is promising.

Our leagues sent a goodly number of delegates to the Bluff Park Institute who were greatly benefitted by its class work.

Finance. In matters of finance, the churches of the district, in the main, have done well. In a number of charges the estimates for pastoral support was increased. Ainsworth and Oakville each added \$100; West Chester, \$150; Columbus Junction, Letts and Marengo, each \$200; Crawfordsville, \$250; Oxford, Riverside, Sweetland, Victor, Wapello and Webster each \$300; Muscatine First, \$500; and Washington, \$600.

I am sorry to say that some charges will report deficiencies, and those the charges where the pastor greatly needs every dollar of his support to pay his necessary living expenses.

As to the benevolences, they will be some short of last year. In many cases the pastor has failed to collect money pledged. That failure, in some cases, has been due to the fact that he who had made the pledge has lost his vision of opportunity; in some, he failed in willingness to sacrifice; in others he absolutely could not get the money with which to meet the obligation.

The fact that our benevolent pledges are payable August first makes it difficult to meet the needs of the Wesley Foundation during the year but I believe the total offering for this cause will be creditable. I have been carefully studying the relationship between the Wesley Foundation and our own Iowa Wesleyan. Both interests are vital. We must foster the religious life among our Methodist students in the great state institutions. Brother Rohrbaugh and his good wife have certainly done very efficient work in their field at Iowa City; and this work deserves our loyal and hearty support. However, I am convinced that the leadership of the church will, in the future, as it has in the past, come from our distinctively religious schools. For that reason, no money we spend in church work will bring larger results to the Kingdom than that spent for Iowa Wesleyan. Therefore, let us pray for our college; let us study her needs; and let us support her with generous and sacrificial giving; for this will best promote the interests of the Kingdom of God.

Material Improvements. The greatest achievement in the material interests of the district is at Tiffin where the new church fully completed was dedicated on April 17th—the Sunday of the big snow storm. Dr. Hull, of Nebraska, had charge of the services. Only a few people could get through the drifted snow to the church, but centenary aid and heroic giving by the local people enabled us to dedicate free of debt. The total cost not including the ground was \$14,000. When we can replace the burned parsonage with a new one, this will be one of the best equipped village churches in the district. Pastor Brooks is rejoicing over this unusual victory.

Brighton is struggling with plans for a complete basement under the church. Gladwin has raised their building, built a new basement, installed a furnace and has it all paid for. Grandview re-roofed the church and put

in a new furnace. Guernsey has reduced their parsonage debt to almost the vanishing point.

Spiritual Conditions. What shall I say of spiritual improvements? What is spirituality anyway? Does it consist only in being able to shout "Hallelujah" for a few weeks of the year during special meetings? Is spirituality standing by the preacher only when you personally like him? And working to the utmost of your strength and abiltiy in the church only when your own preferences are not crossed? Some folks are good in special meetings but no good the rest of the year. Some folks are now insistently urging me to recommend to the bishop that they have a change of preachers when their present pastor has been and is doing the best work done on the charge for many years. Then, some folks are clamoring to have the same preacher back, saying, "You must send this preacher back or we will attend elsewhere and you know that will cut so many dollars off the church's support." Sometimes their attitude may be explained by the fact that certain other folks do not want this same preacher back. The Lord pity us. I say it prayerfully, the Lord pity us. Some folks work well if they can lead or if they can have their own way. But, if not, they will not work at all. Or if they work at all, they work diligently at the hold-back straps, or at the brakes, and that when the gospel car is going uphill. Indeed, the uphill road is the only road it takes to reach the mountain top. I heartily wish that some laymen, some preachers as well, would let God re-create them in the spirit and power of Jesus Christ. However, I suppose some people are saying the same thing of some district superintendents. We are all guilty before God. Selfishness, foolishness, worldliness, pharisaical criticism, sin; these among us, among God's people, cripple the church, curtail her power and lessen her usefulness. Oh, my God, send us a Holy Ghost revival of common sense, brotherly co-operation, vital piety and permanent efficiency.

Well, let us be optimistic. Thank God and take courage. Spiritual conditions are much better than they were a year ago. The interest in and attendance at Sunday school have increased. Some of our churches cannot with their present room and equipment, take care of the crowds that come to Sunday school. Church attendance and hearty co-operation with the pastor are much better than a year ago. The Senior and Junior Leagues are more self-confident and aggressive. The Laidies' Aids are more active in the spiritual as well as the material interests of the church. Indeed, every department of church organization; the women's missionary societies, the prayer meetings, the various committees, are all more faithful and enthusiastic than twelve months ago, and promise still greater things.

Some churches have had good revivals, and some, without special meetings have had a year of healthy growth. We have had about a thousand conversions this year for which we rejoice and thank God.

Secondly, Plans for the coming year.

Do we have plans for the coming year? We most surely do. Of course our ultimate object must always be kept in view—the conversion of sinners, and the sanctification of believers. We set as our goal for the coming year a ten per cent increase all along the line. Ten per cent increase in church membership; in Sunday school membership; in Senior and Junior League membership; in the missionary societies; in the Ladies' Aid; in every department of church work. Let the spiritual life of the church take on a ten per cent gain in spiritual dynamics and permanent efficiency.

I beg every pastor in the Muscatine district to carefully and fully follow a few suggestions. Adopt a system of Survey and make a detailed survey of your field. Put it into permanent and useable form. Only a few have

have been diligent in this work, the women of our churches, the representatives of the W. H. M. S. and the W. F. M. S. have been very active for their respective objects. Their success has been excelled only by their Faith, Courage and Perseverance.

In some places the Educational Sermon is being neglected. Of course allowances must be made, yet the truth is, that brethren who stand loyally by the Discipline and work their parish according to its wise provisions will find every line of church work helped rather than hindered thereby. We deplore the lack of attention to details in some of the charges, but rejoice that in a goodly number of Quarterly Conferences it was evidenced that pastors did indeed try to heed the Wesleyan rule which reads, "And remember a Methodist preacher is to mind every point, great or small in the Methodist Discipline."

The Disciplinary provision regarding the Benevolences is not so generally observed as it should be. The list of Advocates is far too small on this district, and this is one reason why our Missionary offering is far below what it should be. If we increase the number of homes in which the Advocate is being read, if we will carefully observe Children's Day, Rally Day, keeping our people well informed as to the why and wherefore of all such occasions, they will take a deep interest in all of the activities of the church, and every line of work will be strengthened.

EPWORTH LEAGUE—In most of the places the Epworth League is an important factor in the church life. Its members are awake to their privileges. It is organized for work, and when wisely directed is an assistant pastor. If the Sunday school is the pastor's right arm, the League should be his left, and by wisely using both he may have the coveted perennial revival that we hear so much about, and see so seldom.

Junior Leagues are not as numerous as we could wish for; I regret to say this, for some of the best work I have ever seen done in churches has been by consecrated Junior League superintendents. Other organizations have taken their place, but have never done the same kind of work, nor have they obtained the same blessed results.

EVANGELISM—Evangelistic effort has been general on the district, and a goodly number have been brought from darkness to light, and have united with the church. One feature of the reports sent in by the brethren was the fact that the number taken into church membership kept pace with those claiming to be converted. This would indicate that thorough work was being done. The revival at Newton where the pastor was his own evangelist merits special mention, not only because of its success but for its widespread influence. Perish the thought that the day of revivals has passed.

A much better spirit prevailed during this year than last, let us take

courage and look for greater victory in the year to come.

Three of the brethren, Moorman, Kennedy and Nye, during the year have learned the value of a skilled surgeon to whom we can safely trust our lives in time of need. The two former making rapid recovery were soon back on the firing line. Chaplain Nye had a very different experience, for weeks and months he bravely fought for his life and finally won the victory.

IN MEMORIAM—This report would not be complete without referring to the great loss the district sustained in the death of our Brother J. S. Bellamy. His was a very familiar form wherever things were being done for Methodism. He was a marked man in may ways. His great sympathetic heart like his physical frame was easily recognized. His fearlessness in contending for what he believed to be right, and rebuking what he thought to be wrong, was always refreshing.

"Softly his breath went as the sigh Of south winds from some Isle of rest; Calmly he died, as Stars that die Behind the gray hills of the west Like some great ship through life he bore Conveying love and human weal While every bark along the shore Felt the wide impulse of his keel. Brave heart, high mind and noble soul Farewell, until we come to thee Rich was thy journey to the goal And great thy bliss and state shall be.

OTTUMWA DISTRICT

BISHOP HOMER C. STUNTZ AND BRETHERN:

With gratitude to God for His keeping and enabling grace and with a profound sense of appreciation for the co-operation and prevailing courtesy of both laymen and ministers, I present to this session of the Annual Conference my fifth Annual Report as superintendent of the Ottumwa District.

MINISTERIAL SUPPLY—Though several charges were left to be supplied when the appointments were announced by the Bishop a year ago, competent men have accepted these vacancies making it possible to provide every church with pastoral service.

The following transfers and changes have been made: to Richland from Ohio Conference, E. T. Lewis; to Mystic from Genesee Conference, E. J. Fairweather; to Lovilia from the St. Louis Conference of the church South, J. O. Evitts; to Moravia West from Ohio Conference, T. S. Stotler; to Cincinnati from the Nebraska Conference, E. S. Grimes. During the first quarter of the year L. L. Smith from Pulaski and R. V. Felt of Cantril were transferred to the Des Moines Conference. Also an exchange was made by which F. E. Day was appointed to Huntington, Indiana and L. A. Swisher transferred from the North Indiana Conference to become pastor at First Ch., Ottumwa, where large congregations wait upon his ministry of the Word and support his leadership of this important charge. Changes within the bounds of the district were: C. W. Cochran from Packwood to Cantril and J. F. Denman from Iconium to Troy, left vacant by the failure of the appointee to report for duty. After much delay but considerable effort to make an acceptable appointment at Packwood Ermil B. Frye doing post graduate work at Boston University, was secured and took charge April first. Brother Frye's services have been well received and generously supported and have been made the occasion for a lively rally in the interests of that church. A company of thirty to forty men, members and friends of the church, have united to back the pastor and support an expense budget sufficient to enable this church to serve the community in a large way.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT—No reductions were proposed in pastors' salaries but the following advances were made by the First Quarterly Conference of the year: Agency from \$1.650 to \$2.000; Blakesburg from \$1.200 to \$1.500; Cantril from \$1,600 to \$1,800; Douds-Leando from \$1,400 to \$1,600; Drakesville from \$900 to \$1,200; Eldon from \$1,500 to \$1,800; Lovilia from \$1.500 to \$1,700; Milton from \$1,800 to \$2,000; Moravia from \$1,400 to \$1,800; Main Street Ottumwa from \$1,600 to \$2,000; Willard Street from \$1,850 to \$2,250; Richland from \$1.400 to \$1,800; Unionville from \$1.500 to 1,700; West Grove from \$1,200 to \$1,400; Plano from \$600 to \$1,000; while for the last

five months of the year Packwood has paid a salary on the basis of \$2,400. Indications are that these advances will be paid in full and also continued for the coming year.

FINANCIAL MORALE—Owing to economic conditions prevailing the latter half of the year many of God's people on this district have endured a test of faith in the matter of financial support of the church. In the face of falling markets, money shortage and unemployment they have not withheld from the church but have stood heroically by with their person and their purses to sustain the Financial Morale of the Kingdom. And why not, may we ask, when the sporting fraternity, the booze runners and other followers of the free life lay down their millions on the altars of brutal and bestial fun, sinful indulgences and wasteful habits. Thank God, there are men and women in the churches who, having espoused the Lord's cause and volunteered for the battle, will not weaken and become the victims of selfish and fearful pessimism when business stagnates, industry runs low and markets decline below the cost of production, but who will take out of their personal necessities and use their personal credit that the cause of Christ shall not suffer from lack of support.

Church men should be reminded in this time of depression, that the fat years of plenty were here but yesterday when God meted out to his people in good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, and although a brief period of leanness is passing, the days of "milk and honey" are too fresh in memory for men to reduce their giving and withhold from God, without seeming to be ungrateful and even lacking in vital faith in the paramount value of the Church of Christ above all other interests.

PERMANENT FUND—The secretaries of this important fund have had access to the charges of the district and have rendered such service as conditions would permit. The presence and timely addresses of Bishop Stuntz at the group rallies in the autumn were cordially welcomed and gave a more appreciative understanding to many laymen than they could have otherwise secured. During the year \$4719 has been subscribed to the fund, which, added to the amount already in hand, makes a total of \$10719 for the Ottumwa District.

EVANGELISM—The evangelistic objective has been kept before preachers and people throughout the year. Practically every charge has held one or more meetings; these with decision services in the Sunday school, Easter time confessions and personal work plans, have resulted in many conversions. We also used an evangelistic team with tent during the summer in some rural fields. The team was composed of Dr. T. F. Cook, one of our local preachers and George V. Scott as song leader. With the results of these tent meetings the reports show 1190 conversions for the year with 894 accessions by profession and 392 by letter, making a total of 1286 accessions.

Some losses have occurred by removal and death but a good net increase of membership is expected.

THE ADVOCATES—A vigorous effort has been made to place the Advocates in the hands and homes of our people and encourage their reading. Never were these periodicals more nearly supplying their proper place as a medium of intelligence between the individual member and the wide field of the church's inspired activities. Through the earnest work of pastors and the generous co-operation of the Advocate offices in Chicago and Kansas City, a total of 735 homes are receiving one of these papers, which number has almost trebled the record of a year ago. Among the charges, First church Ottumwa leads in point of numbers with 137 subscribers, which is an

increase over last year of 400 per cent, and Albia stands second with 103, which is a gain of over 600 per cent over the last year.

UNIT SYSTEM—The practical value of Unit organization as a working system is being more largely appreciated as the plan becomes better understood by pastors and laymen. The opening of the new year will see a majority of all the charges on the district with the Unit plan, at least, begun. Some fine results are possible where Units are put in motion for the advance of some worthy objective such as increased church attendance, building up the Sunday school, subscribing the Advocate, collecting Centenary, promoting community prayer meetings, personal work or other evangelistic, social or economic features of church life. For the wise pastors these Units are the fingers of pastoral ministry by which the preacher can effectually touch all parts of his parish in the briefest time and with least effort.

WOMEN'S SOCIETIES—The Woman's Missionary Societies, both Home and Foreign have followed an aggressive program. During the year two fine conventions were held at Milton and Bloomfield respectively. These organizations of elect women with groups of children and young people are mighty spiritual forces in the life of the church and invaluable for imparting missionary information. Thank offering appeals have met with good response and some of these societies will overpay their apportionment. A number of auxiliaries have been set up during the year and the Foreign society reports a net increase of 337 in membership.

The Ladies' Aid continues to fill an important function in the financial and social affairs of the churches. There are in the district, including Golden Links, Willing Workers and young women's auxiliaries, 56 of these societies in forty charges. They have raised and applied to the payments of debts, improving parsonages, church furnishing, janitor, fuel, light, music, flowers for the sick, new church buildings and pastors' salaries, the astonishing total of \$12,563. Six new Aids have been added during the year as a result of the effort to place a Ladies' Aid and a Missionary Society in every church.

THE CENTENARY—Pastors have given close attention to the collection of pledges and promoting other benevolent interests during the year. Though the shortage of money has decreased the immediate available resources of our people, we anticipate the reports will show a fair per cent of the annual subscription for the district is in hand. While several charges have paid in advance of the amount due. However there still prevails such misconception of the spirit and purpose of the Centenary as a part of the great advance move among the churches to fulfill the command of our risen Lord to disciple all nations that only the most patient and constant effort at instruction and collecting the people's gifts will secure the payment of what is now written and add other subscriptions to the support of this modern crusade of Methodism for the evangelization of the earth.

CHURCH BUILDING AND PARSONAGE IMPROVEMENT—Our program of church building and modernizing of both churches and parsonages has been launched with much promise of securing more comfortable homes for pastors and better equipped buildings for doing the work of the charges.

The parsonages at West Grove, Albia, Avery, Blakesburg, Douds, Lovilia, Milton, Moravia Main Street and Packwood have received needed improvements. A new foundation, also stucco and paint add to the exterior attractiveness of the pastor's home at Exline. A furnace has been added to the splendid parsonage property at Unionville.

Kirkville has a new basement with furnace, also new floors and electric lights, while Agency advances to urban completeness with furnace heat. electric lighting, modern plumbing, including bath, pressure tank and auto-

matic electric pump system, making this the most complete rural parsonage in the district.

Mystic, by extensive remodeling at a cost of \$10,000 will provide modern facilities for a program of religious education, recreation, social and evangelistic work in this needy and important field. The exterior will be finished in stucco.

Cincinnati, after much prayer and hesitation, has demolished the old church which served for 57 years and are building a new one on the old lot. Although of modest proportions this new building will be well equipped with basement, Sunday school class rooms and auditorium seating of 250. This new building will bring nearer the realization of a hope long deferred by pastors and people and make possible a program of advance in this promising field with its large adolescent and youthful population.

At Plano all departments of the church have enjoyed increased activities. The old church building has been sold at auction and a contract let for a new building to cost \$10,000. Although a destructive hail and wind storm recently destroyed much of the field crop, the people are heroically standing by the church for the running budget and a new building. The new church will be 42x56 outside measurements, seating 300 people, with basement and Sunday school rooms and will be finished in red and buff brick.

Exline, besides improving the parsonage, has put over a rather remarkable campaign for the new building now in process of construction. The old church which has served through so many pastorates has been taken down, the material to be used in the new. The building will be 44x66 over all, and have a seating capacity of 350 with basement and Sunday school extension lines. Stucco will be the exterior finish and the total cost complete is estimated at \$15,000.

On August 7th last we answered a call from the Board at Drakeville to launch a building program for that church. A total of \$1,500 in subscriptions was secured at the morning service. Added to this are the proceeds of the sale of the Midway church, long discontinued. Plans were also made and set in motion, under the pastor's lead, to make a canvass of the community with the prospect of reaching a total of \$3,500 to \$5,000 to sustain a liberal remodeling of the old building, giving to this country town a church plant well provided for its work and an earnest of better and more faithful days for this congregation.

It may be interesting to note that the move to finance these projects has been inspired and put over in the face of the general economic depression, not, however, without some discouragements. The prophets of despair said "impossible," the banker suggested money shortage, the farmer, falling markets and the working man and employer, industrial depression, all of which was very true. But there are spiritual forces to be reckoned with in doing business for God, such as faith, courage and self-denial, which the man of affairs does not always take into account. By the co-operation of pastors and official members in these churches, loyally helping the amounts secured on subscriptions surpassed in each case the limit of reasonable expectation.

THE DISTRICT PARSONAGE—After much study by a district committee and repeated favorable action by district stewards and the District Conference, a fine property, centrally located, has been purchased on contract at 209 W. Fourth St., Ottumwa. This purchase of a district residence relieves a rather exasperating perplexity which confronts the man called to serve as superintendent of the Ottumwa District to house his family and locate his office accessibly to pastors and laymen. The cost, with some neces-

sary remodelling, will reach approximately \$10,000, the amount approved by the District Conference. The committee in charge of the finances have made a small apportionment to the charges to cover cost of same, payments to be distributed over a period of three years in keeping with the contract of purchase.

THE EPWORTH LEAGUES—The religious culture of our young men and women must continue to have prayerful attention by the organization and formation of both Senior and Junior Epworth Leagues. There are now 25 chapters of the Senior and 8 of the Junior League doing excellent work. A district convention held at Moravia in June was well attended. The program in the form of a school of methods was well received and proved of great value for the instruction of cabinet members and other young workers in the cause of our young people.

ALBIA MISSION CIRCUIT—This new field composed of groups of miners' camps, which was entered a year ago with the support of Centenary funds, is developing with much promise under W. J. Hamilton, the pastor, who has labored abundantly in making surveys and laying foundations for a constructive program. Seven Sunday schools are now holding regular sessions with an enrollment of 300 and four regular preaching services have been established through which permanent church organization will be developed. Brother Hamilton has held revival meetings in these camps resulting in 47 conversions and over 80 accessions to these proposed churches. Though a new venture, this is a worthy work and we are confident the results will fully justify the expenditure and effort.

HEALTH—Early in November Brother C. S. Cooper was hurried from his home at Agency to the operating table at Ottumwa hospital for surgical treatment. The operation was successful but depleted vitality on account of advanced years failed to withstand the shock and this hero of the cross who had lead the temperance forces of the state of Iowa for so many years passed peacefully to his crowning. Appropriate services were held at First Church, Ottumwa, and burial services at Kirkville where the deceased served, in younger years, as pastor.

The infant daughter of W. J. Hamilton and wife, of Albia Mission, after a brief illness, fell asleep on a winter's day to awake no more in time. Empty arms and aching hearts were left where baby was wont to nestle. Services were held in the church at Albia and burial made at that place.

Miss Mildred Cochran, eldest daughter of C. W. Cochran and wife, of Cantril, having just completed the freshman year at Iowa Wesleyan College became critically ill at the opening of commencement season and on the eighteenth of June her young life on earth was ended. The death of this promising young collegian cast a sorrow through the college circles and was a particular bereavement to her many friends whom she had won by her pure life and the charm of her many personal graces. Funeral services were held in the church at Mt. Pleasant and interment at Hillsboro.

The year has been one of hard work and intensive activity by pastors who have been generally supported by the laymen. Some advances have been made especially in evangelism, building, advocate circulation, finance and organization. Let us hope that where we have not advanced we have not lost ground but that the work is in the stage where the blue prints precede the visible structure.

To Him be the glory who is our Living Head,

Respectfully submitted,

Wm. H. Perdew

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES BOARDS, ETC.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

RECOMMENDATIONS

We recommend that the 1, 2 and 3 per cent of the pastor's salary paid by the pastors to the Permanent Fund, be considered due the first day of June of each year.

We recommend that C. D. Loose, U. M. Reed and C. R. Zimmerman be re-elected as members of the Board of Stewards, to serve for the term ending 1924.

We recommend that the Conference allow Brother U. B. Smith his annuity covering only those years during which time he served in the active pastorate, namely, thirty years.

RELINQUISHMENTS

Those who voluntarily relinquish their claims this year are, I. N. Busby. W. G. Thorn, W. N. Potter, Mrs. W. F. Gilmore, Mrs. W. E. Patterson, Mrs. J. T. Simmons and Mrs. C. W. VanSchoiach.

APPORTIONMENTS

The claims on the conference fund approximate \$38,654. Dividends from the Book Concern, Chartered Fund Board of Conference Claimants (Chicago) and the Conference investment, approximate \$8.654. Amount necessary to pay the claim in full \$30,000.

RECEIPTS

Chartered Fund\$	35.00	
Conference Claimants (Chicago)	250.00	
Methodist Book Concern	3,435.00	
Conference Investment		
Conference collection 25	5,187.00	
Amount on hand	157.00	
Total		\$32,564.00

DISBURSEMENTS

From the Annuity Fund\$	28,784.00	
From the Necessitous Fund	3,063.00	
Board of Conference Claimants	542.00	
Amount on hand	160.00	
Expense	15.00	
Total		\$32,564.00

DISTRIBUTION TO PREACHERS

	51511(150110	., .0			Annu	iity		
No.	ę.		Relinquished	Claim at \$99	Per Year	Paid at \$17 Per Year	Special Aid (Necesitous)	Grand Total
1.	Armacost, J. H.	14		\$	308	\$ 238		\$ 238
2.	Iola, Kans, R. F. D. No. 2 Barber, G. W Stockport, Iowa.	37			814	629		629
3.	Barker, T. F. Grandview, Iowa.	29			638	493		493
4.	Bevan, D. C	33			726	561	29	590
5.	Bishop, S. F	33			726	561		561 ⁻
6.	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. Brooks, E. C.	47		1	034	799		799
7.	Tiffin, Iowa- Breeden, R	20			440	340		340
8.	Carpenter, Wyoming. Busby, I. N Brooklyn, Iowa.	18	R.					
9.	Carson, J. WIndio, Calif.	30			660	510		510
10.	Cleworth, G. D.	27			594	459		459
11.	Hartford, Michigan. Collier, Richard	30			6 6 0	510		510
12.	Oskaloosa, Iowa. Crowther, W. N	35			770	595		595
13.	Guernsey, Iowa.	14			303	238	112	350
14.	Muscatine, Iowa, R.F.D. No. Daly, E. S.	22			484	374		374
15.	Cambridge, Nebr. Davis, John	32			704	544	156	700
16.	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. Doud, E. E	20			440	340		340
17.	Alhambra, Calif., 2122 Moore Filmer, George	46		1	012	782		782
18.	Fremont, Iowa. Fraker, J. W	19			418	323	227	550
19.	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. Groome, W. N	30			660	510		510
20.	Muskogee, Okla., 313 N. 14tl Haines, A. W Rockford, Ill., 707 N. Court S	33			726	561		561
21.	Hall, W. N	27			594	459		459
22.	Jones, W. H.	32			704	544	106	650
23.	Milton, Iowa. Kendrick, A. V Long Beach, Calif., 1084 E. 7	38			836	646		646
24.	Kendrick, J. C Pasadena, Calif., 393 Cypris	51		1	122	867		867

25.	Lambert, J. W	42	924	714		714
- 4	Agency, Iowa.	0.6	700	(10	119	795
26.	Millice, H. C	36	792	612	113	725
07	Wellman, Iowa. Montgomery, C. H	35	770	595		595
27.	Morse, Kans.	.).)	110	•,,,,,		070
28.	Myers, T. J.	50	1100	850		850
20.	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.					
29.	Norton, C. R.	31	682	527		527
	Glendale, Calif., 801 E. Welse	ery Ave.		-	-	
30.	Phelps, W. A	13	286	221	79	300
	Pittsfield, Mass., 19 Tennison	Ave.				450
31.	Pool, T. S	27	594	459		459
	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.	or D				
32.	Potter, W. N.	25 R				
22	Mitchell, S. Dakota. Pugh, H. T	36	792	612	13	625
33.	Codar Rapide Iowa 1010 let	Ave W		012	10	020
34.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 1019 1st Smith, D. C.	40	880	680		680
04.	Ottumwa, Iowa, 119 S. Schuy	ler St.	000	.,,,,		
35.	Smith, H. N.	30			510	510
	Huntsburg, Ohio.					
36.	Smith, U. B Ottumwa, Iowa, 324 N. 5th S	52	1144	510		510
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37.	Stafford, C. L.	48	1056	816		816
0.0	Muscatine, Iowa, 411 Linn St	. 26	572	442		442
38.	Striker, W. R.	26	312	442		111
39.	Washington, Iowa. Tuttle, G. M	38	836	646		646
.17.	Burlington, Iowa, 1618 South		000	0.10		0.0
40.	Thorn, W. G	43 R				
	North Liberty, Iowa.					
41.	Wilson, W. G	36	792	612		612
	Los Angeles, Calif., 1174 W. 3	9th St.				
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		1327	\$20,530	\$20,179	\$1,745	\$21,924

DISTRIBUTION TO WIDOWS

	1	Widow's	s Years			Annuity	7	
No.	Names and Addresses	No. Served with Husband	No. Allowed Three-fourths	Relinquished	Claim at \$22 Per Allowed	Paid at \$17 per Year Allowed	Special Aid (Necessitous)	Grand Total Paid
1.	Allison, Mrs. Alice	3	$2\frac{1}{4}$	\$	49	\$ 38		\$ 38
	Detroit, Mich., 3349 Car	rter Av	e.					
2.	Barton, Mrs. Elizabeth	28	21		462	357		357
	Ottumwa, Iowa, 137 N.	William	d St.					
3.	Berry, Mrs. Laura	9	$6\frac{3}{4}$		147	114		114
	Kingston, N. H., Box 10	7.						

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4,	Boatman, Mrs. J. A 38 28½ Burlington, Iowa, 704 S. Central Ave.	627	485		485
5.	Boydston, Mrs. Nell	411	319	131	450
6.	Brush, Mrs. Nellie	363	281	119	400
7.	Burgess, Mrs. Sarah	446	345		345
8.	Byrkit, Mrs. G. W	711	549	11	560
9.	Cooper, Mrs. C. S	676	523		523
10.	Corley, Mrs. J. E	578	447		447
11.	Cox, Mrs. J. C. W	66	51		51
12.	Freeland, Mrs. Mary	165	128	22	150
13.	Gilmore, Mrs. W. F 9 6% R. Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.				
14.	Hare, Mrs. Hanna	330	255		255
15.	Haynes, Mrs. Mary	396	306		306
16.	Hughes, Mrs. T. B	759	587		587
17.	McDonald, Mrs. J. W 27 20 ¹ / ₄ Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.	446	345		345
18.	Murphy, Mrs. L. G	594	459		459
19.	Patterson, Mrs. W. E. 26 19½ R. Ames, Iowa, 913 Duff Ave.				
20.	Pike, Mrs. J. E	594	459	41	500
21.	Potter, Mrs. John	446	345		345
22.	Lynnville, Iowa. Powelson, Mrs. Julia A 20 15 Dec Mines Joyne 2922 Columbia Ave	330	255	95	350
23.	Des Moines, Iowa, 3823 Columbia Ave. Robertson, Mrs. V. G 21 15¾	347	268	132	400
24.	Muscatine, Iowa, 1024 Cedar St. Roovart, Mrs. B. J. 4 3	66	51	99	150
25.	Des Moines, Iowa, 1100 Hippe Bldg. Rowe, Mrs. A. E. 13 93/4	215	166	179	345
26.	Beacon, Iowa. Shane, L. A	594	459	41	500
27.	Eldon, Iowa. Simmons, Mrs. J. T				
28.	Ottumwa Iowa. Sinclair, Mrs. J. A	330	255	95	350
29.	Shoshone, Idaho. Sowden, Mrs. Cora	281	217	.48	265
30.	Los Angeles, Calif., 275 E. Ave. 52. Thomas, Mrs. A. J. 15 111/4	248	192	83	275
31.	Marietta, Penn. Van Schoiach, Mrs. C. W. 15 11¼ R. Albia, Iowa.				

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32.	Wayman, Mrs		4	3	66	51	189	240
33.	Mt. Vernor Williams, Mrs Griggsville	s. C. F	22 .D. No. 2.	16½	363	281		281
			771	575	\$11,105	\$8,588	\$1,285	\$9,873
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Knoxville Ct.	E. M. Cathcart	187					
	J. A. Moorman.						
	F. A. Moore						
	Total	\$678					
,	OTTUMWA DISTRICT						
Charge	Pastor	Amount					
Blakesburg	George Ve Gray	\$ 5					
Cantril	C. W. Cochran	35					
Cincinnati	E. S. Grimes	82					
	Isaac Williams						
	J. C. Caughlan						
	Treverton Warren						
Mystic	F I Fairweather	11					
Ottumwa Circuit	E. J. FairweatherJas. Wilkins	10					
Martinchurg-Farson	Chas. Foster	93					
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TO THE IOWA ANNUA							
Brethren-My Annual	report as Treasurer of the Permanen	t Fund of					
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		25, 1921, is herewith submitted.					
An itemized statement of all receipts and disbursements during said period, as well as a complete list of the assets held by me as such Treas-							
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H. F. Gilbert, Organizing Secretary, including Expense	\$ 3,500.00
A. B. Hightshoe, Financial Secretary, including expenses.	2,839.86
Lavanda G. Murphy, Annuity	500.00
Rachel B. Waring, Annuity	38.00
Interest paid on borrowed money	87.38
Note of Trustees of Fairfield Circuit, returned	275.00
Edw. W. Stodghill, Conference Treasurer, Dividend	3,500.00
By Net Gain.	10,331.18

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Dated August 25, 1921.

Respectfully submitted, R. G. POPHAM, Treasurer of Permanent Fund

REPORT OF DEACONESS BOARD

The Deaconess Board met in answer to the call of the President. Mrs. L. G. Murphy and Rev. M. E. Nethercut were recognized as rep-

resentatives of the Graham Protestant Hospital.

The following officers were elected: A. A. Heath, President; Mrs. L. G. Murphy, First Vice-President; M. E. Nethercut, Second Vice-President and C. E. Coggeshall, Secretary-Treasurer.

The Characters were passed and licenses renewed of Mary C. Jackson

and Wilhelmina Writz.

A partial report, setting forth the character and amount of work done during the past year in Graham Protestant Hospital, was presented by Mrs. L. G. Murphy. This report shows clearly that Graham Protestant Hospital is worthy of the financial support and prayers of the church.

We congratulate the Woman's Home Missionary Society and the Deaconess in charge for the efficient service rendered those ministered to.

A. A. Heath, Pres.C. E. Coggeshall, Sec.

COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS

The records of the Muscatine and Oskaloosa District Concrences were examined and found to be correct.

W. B. IRELAND, Chr., J. F. REX, Sec.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Your committee, after careful deliberation upon many matters brought to

its attention submits the following report.

1. We endorse and call for enactment into law of the Towner-Sterling Bill. We do not want the cause of education "subordinated or submerged" in other departments of Government and we hereby direct the Secretary of this Annual Conference to forward our sentiment to the Congressional Committee on Reorganization of Executive Departments and communicate the same to our Congressmen and Senators.

2. We are cheered by the report of the Board of Education under the efficient leadership of Dr. A. W. Harris and promise a scrupulous corres-

pondence with the plans of the Board as to Children's Day and the public educational collection for the maintenance and expansion of its vital work.

- 3. We recommend the continuance of the Iowa Inter-conference Commission and nominate as members of the same H. B. Scoles, W. A. Longnecker, C. Ed. Beaman, H. M. Havner, W. H. Perdew and J. M. Brown.
- 4. We have heard with deep interest the reports of the work of the Wesley Foundation of Iowa and of the very remarkable results attained by our University pastors at Iowa City and Ames and heartily endorse the plan of enlargement to take in Cedar Falls next year.

We hereby pledge to the Wesley Foundation our heartiest and fullest support and agree to give to the Secretary of the Wesley Foundation entrance to and a cordial welcome on our charges in his efforts to show the necessity of and responsibility for the great work so as to hasten the work of erection of suitable buildings at these three centers.

We recommend that the apportionment for next year be 13c per member for the support and equipment of this great work and that the District Superintendents be requested to apportion the same to the charges.

We nominate as Trustees of the Wesley Foundation H. B. Scoles, to succeed himself and C. Ed Beamen to fill the unexpired term of J. S. Bellamy, deceased.

- 5. The reports from our theological schools are gratifying indeed and we nominate for visitors to the same as follows:
 - To Garrett Biblical Institute-E. W. Stodghill.
 - To Boston University School of Theology-W. C. Wasser.
 - To Drew Theological Seminary-C. B. Hankins.
 - To Ilitff School of Theology—George Blagg.
- 6. We nominate for the Conference Board of Education for three years, C. B. Hankins. P. M. Conant. W. A. Hanna, George Blagg and H. M. Havner.
- 7. The bright outlook for Iowa Wesleyan College as reflected in the report of President U. S. Smith, D. D. and the enthusiasm of the student body warrants a large faith in our Conference educational enterprise. Dr. Smith's vision, strategy and force are yielding the desired results. A bigger and better Wesleyan has arrived. The new gymnasium now in building is an earnest of it.

We recommend a wide circulation and careful reading of Dr. Smith's report and we pledge to him our heartiest co-operation in all his plans.

We nominate for the Board of Trustees of Iowa Wesleyan College, T. S. Pool, A. W. Miller and W. A. Hanna.

For visitors to Iowa Wesleyan College we nominate for three years J.H. Cudlipp; two years, J. M. Brown; one year, W. R. Keesey.

We recommend that the District Superintendents apportion one dollar per member to the charges for the support of Iowa Wesleyan College.

REPORT OF PRESIDENT IOWA WESLEYAN COLLEGE TO THE MEMBERS OF THE IOWA CONFERENCE:

Before presenting a report of Iowa Wesleyan College, I desire first to record my gratitude to Almighty God for His providence and for the degree of health and strength which we have enjoyed throughout the year. I desire also to express my appreciation of the spirit of co-operation and loyalty shown by the brethren of the Conference and friends of the institution. We

have confronted many difficult problems and have faced many trying experiences; but for these we have been more than compensated by the kindly spirit and cordial treatment which we have received from countless sources.

I am fully persuaded that all you brethren want in this report is a clear statement of the facts concerning the institution and that you want the same in as concise form as possible. I shall give you these facts as nearly and as clearly as I can.

The expense of running the institution for the regular school year of 1920-21 was \$69,977. The income from all sources available for current expenses was \$62,547, leaving a deficit of \$7,430. The expense of the Summer School was \$2,715. The income from the Summer School was \$1,870, leaving a deficit of \$845. This makes a total deficit for the year of \$8,275. The expense for operating Hershey Hall, including the Summer School was \$14,532. The income from all sources to Hershey Hall was \$14,795, leaving a balance of \$262.

The estimated budget for the coming year is \$74,000. The estimated income \$60,000 which will leave us with a deficit of \$14,000. This shows clearly the problem we face. There may be a few points at which we can economize and thus reduce the deficit but I think there is small chance of doing so.

The bonded indebtedness of this institution is \$91,500. We owe the endowment \$26,000. We have a temporary indebtedness of a little more than \$13,000. This will be liquidated as soon as the Conference collection is received but that will reduce our funds for the current expense by the amount applied on such indebtedness. Thus we face the school year with a greatly reduced current fund.

These figures clearly indicate that one of two things is absolutely essential. Either we must increase our endownment at once, or the college collection must be raised in full. Had we the \$1.00 per member from every charge we could run the institution without deficit. If we can have the full apportionment next year we will be able to report every bill paid and come to the end of the school year with the balance on the right side of the ledger.

Early in the year we began quietly to secure funds for the much needed Gymnasium building and within a few months we had large pledges amounting to more than \$40,000. In June we put on the campaign at Mt. Pleasant and raised \$25,000 additional. We have to date about \$68,000. The Board of Trustees authorized us to begin action when \$60,000 had been subscribed. Having considerably more than that sum raised a contract was let August 6th, for the erection of the building, which is to be completed February 1st. The general contract will cost \$52,616 and with heating, plumbing, filtering, lighting, grounds, equipment and everything necessary to complete the building we will expend between \$75,000 and \$80,000. This is at least 25 per cent less than the cost of a similar building one year ago.

When this building is completed it will be one of the best gymnasiums in the state. It will not be the largest but including the swimming pool, locker rooms, Physical Director's room, serving room and additional rooms, will make it one of the most thoroughly equipped gymnasiums to be found anywhere.

The reason for pushing the erection of a gymnasium at this time is because I believe it will contribute more to the increased enrollment in the college than any other one thing we can do; and we need immediate results at this point.

The outlook for the coming year is very flattering. No one can tell until the registration is completed, what the enrollment will be; but there has never been a more favorable indication for a greatly increased enrollment since I have been conected with the institution. Hershey Hall is filled to capacity and many rooms have already been secured outside. We are hearing from prospective students almost daily, and the number of young men coming to the college is very gratifying. Taking everything into consideration—the spirit of co-operation, the goodly feeling that seems to prevail throughout the Conference, the inquiries from young people and also from parents about Iowa Wesleyan, we are facing one of the most prosperous years in our history.

May I say, however, the work done last year by faculty and students was very gratifying. The spirit of enthusiasm and industry was exceedingly fine; but everything at present leads us to believe that we are facing even a more prosperous year and more gratifying results than those attained in the past school year.

Had we the income on all of our endowment to apply on current expense we would not have a deficit; but we are paying interest on more than \$100,000 and retiring \$5,000 in bonds each year from the income of our endowment, hence the deficit mentioned above. Therefore, we had as well begin to think, plan and prepare for a campaign for \$1,000,000 for Iowa Wesleyan College. There is no possible way for this institution to run, meet the requirements of the present age and accomplish the work intended by such a school as Iowa Wesleyan, without at least \$500,000 more in productive endowment and an equal sum for new buildings, improvement of grounds, additional equipment and liquidation of debts. If we had this additional amount we would be in a position to make these necessary improvements in our plant with all the needed buildings and equipment and run the institution creditably and without deficit or debt. This cannot be done immediately and even if it could, much time is required after such a campaign before income from such endowment becomes available. Therefore, brethren. I must make my appeal to you and you, in turn, to your people.

If we could in some way impress upon your mind the imperative need of raising the collection for Iowa Wesleyan in full; if we could in some way show the absolute importance of this and if you could, in turn, so impress your people with this imperative demand which is upon us; and the collection for Iowa Wesleyan College be raised in full and we could have \$42,000 from this source, we could dispense with deficits, decrease our indebtedness and run the institution in an effective way and accomplish such work as would make both you and ourselves, and all our people, proud of the institution and supremely happy over the work it could do. Brethren, will you join me in this sort of an effort? This is our only hope while we plan and carry out the campaign for the larger Iowa Wesleyan. This only can save us a greatly increased deficit or debt while the larger program is being worked out.

May I, in closing, again thank the brethren of the Conference, the friends of the institution, the Alumni, and all others who have shown such a kindly spirit of co-operation and enthusiasm for the work, which we are struggling to do and which, under the leadership of the Holy Spirit, we are expecting to accomplish?

Iowa has not too many colleges. They are not well distributed, however, but Iowa Wesleyan has a distinct field of her own. If, in the next decade, Iowa is to have double the number of college students she has today, where will they be cared for, if we neglect any of our smaller colleges? And if the Church shall abandon her educational institutions and depend upon the state for her ministers, missionaries, social workers and Christian leadership, when will the depleted ranks of the ministry and the columns of these other devoted workers mentioned above, be filled?

Brethren, with your co-operation and the loyal support of 42,000 Methodists of Southeastern Iowa, we can do anything for Iowa Wesleyan that needs to be done. Believing in you as I do and trusting in Almighty God for leadership, I am saying to you—Let us look up, take courage, and by the help of God. we will acomplish the task.

Sincerely your brother,

U. S. SMITH

BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

To the Iowa Annual Conference:

Receipts and disbursements for the year 1920-21:

Receipts	Disbursements	Bal. on hand
Burlington District\$ 662.50	\$ 625.26	\$ 37.24
Muscatine District 1,590.00	1,125.00	465.00
Oskaloosa District	2,222.50	165.00
Ottumwa District	3,229.35	15.74
\$7,885.09	\$7,202.11	\$ 682.98
Ottumwa District Building Fund\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Whereas, there is perhaps no recruiting agency for the work of the Kingdom of Christ of equal importance with that of the Epworth League Institute, and

Whereas, there has been established within the bounds of this Conference Bluff Park Institute at Montrose with a splendid record of achievement with the support of but two Disirtcts of the Conference and

Whereas, the close proximity of the two districts would warrant their support and co-operation, therefore be it resolved:

- 1. That we urge the attendance on the part of the young people of the Conference at this Institute.
- 2. We recommend that the four District Epworth Leagues of the Conference co-operate in the perfection of plans to make this a Conference Institute, that shall be controlled and supported by a commission representing the four Districts of the Conference.
- 3. To this end we call upon the Epworth League Cabinets of each District to consider such a plan and report their desire or lack of desire to engage in such an undertaking to their respective District Superintendents. We may then take whatever steps deemed necessary to perfect such an organization.

Again: Recognizing the great helpfulness which comes from the Epworth League organization to the local church, we feel the need of a more prominant place and recognition on the Annual Conference Program. And your committee recommend an anniversary meeting at the next conference session.

Signed:

Lloyd Tennant

F. M. Garrett

E. A. Bentzinger

P. S. Apfel

HOSPITALS

We have heard, with great interest, of the service and success of the Iowa Methodist Hospital and are impressed with the feeling that this Twentieth Anniversary is the time to put it on its feet and set it free to perform its largest mission and we believe that the American White Cross, under the providence of God, has been raised up for this very hour:

RESOLVED, therefore, that we set apart the week of December 18, 1921. and end with Christmas Sunday, to be used to solicit memberships in the American White Cross by which we may liquidate present indebtedness of the hospital, care for the needy and afflicted and rehabilitate our great plant, and that we pledge ourselves to the heartiest co-operation with the Board of Trustees in carrying out all plans that there may be a 100 per cent enrollment in the Iowa Conference in the American White Cross.

For the acomplishment of this end we urge upon our pastors and people the most careful organization in each charge.

We desire to express full appreciation of the presence and services, at this session of our Conference, of Dr. Dilman Smith, Chaplain and secretary of our Hospital and the Misses Bess McCrady and Mildred McComas, graduate nurses from the same.

We nominate as trustees, for the Iowa Methodist Hospital, for the ensuing year, J. W. Pool, Lloyd Tennant and W. C. Wasser.

We also express our appreciation of the services rendered to southeastern Iowa, by the Graham Hospital, of Keokuk, Iowa, property of the Woman's Home Missionary Society and pledge these elect ladies every possible cooperation.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PUBLISHING BOARD

RECEIPTS	
Balance on hand\$440.00	
Sale of Journals 528.15	
Advertising	
Interest 6.00	
and the second second	\$1,178.15
DISBURSEMENTS	
Printing Journals\$535.00	
Postage 18.75	
Conference Officers' Expense	# F76 FF
	\$ 370.33
Balance on hand	\$ 601.60
CHARLES B. HANKI Business Manager. Board of	

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Your Committee on Resolutions respectfully submits the following report: Resolved First: That we hereby express our appreciation of the hospitality and our gratitude to the people of Mt. Pleasant and the local pastor, Dr. W. R. Keesey, for their royal welcome and entertainment of the Conference.

Second: That we express our appreciation of the splendid service of the choir and Miss Marie Breal, the organist, for her devoted service.

Third: That we feel under obligations to Dr. Thomas Osborn for his addresses, based on the book of Revelations, the evident result of untiring study and research.

Fourth: That we also record our appreciation of the visit and address of Bishop Wilbur P. Thirkield. His presentation of Mexico's needs appeals to us and should stir our greater sacrifice.

Fifth: That the kindness of the Mt. Pleasant Community Club in the automobile excursion of the city shall abide in our memories of Mt. Pleasant.

Sixth: That again, by a rising vote, we assure our Bishop Homer C. Stuntz of the Omaha area. That we are happy to have had him as our presiding Bishop for the Conference of 1921 and that his conduct of the Conference, his devotional addresses and sermons were all refreshing and inspiring, and that we shall be glad to welcome his early return as our presiding Bishop.

J. C. CAUGHLAN. Secretary

STATE OF THE COUNTRY

Your Committee notes with pleasure the gradual improvement in the industrial conditions of our Country, and we look forward to the time when, normal conditions prevailing, we shall enter upon an era of unprecedented prosperity.

We note with gratitude the increasing disposition of capital and labor to recognize their mutual interests and the common basis of prosperity, and urge upon all our citizens the reasonableness of applying the Golden Rule

in all problems of industrial and national life.

We look forward with deepest interest to the meeting called on Armistice Day, to consider problems of international comity and disarmament, and urge that America exert all the force of her great influence in favor of disarmament, and the banishing forever from the world the horrors and barbarities of war.

While noting with keenest sympathy the losses incurred by the collapse of war prices among other difficulties produced by the world war, we would call attention of all to the unavoidable disparity between war prices and those prevailing in times of peace, and suggest carefullness, frugality and patience as our Ship of State steadily steers her course toward normal conditions in industrial and national life.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

We recommend:

1. A Conference Sunday School Commission.

2. This Commission to consist of:

Burlington District—District Superintendent, J. S. Decker, Milton Weaver.

Muscatine District—District Superintendent, A. B. Cadwell, George E. Wahl.

Oskaloosa District—District Superintendent. S. H. Turbeville, John Hasty, Jr.

Ottumwa District-District Superintendent, A. H. Barker, A. B. Fair.

3. An Educational Program consisting of:

(a) Sunday School Institutes. supervised by the Board of Sun-

day Schools, held preferably at the sessions of the District Conference.

(b) Daily Vacation Bible Schools for our local churches.

Whenever possible and practicable, Bible Study Courses, definitely planned, and arrangements made for High School credit.

That as pastors and laymen, we make a systematic study of our schools and communities, ascertain the needs, distribute the literature of Sunday School Board, and endeavor to make the educational departments of our churches more efficient organizations for religious training and instruction.

Respectfully submitted,

Committee

REPORT OF VISITOR TO BOSTON SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

The coming year, even more than that just past, is a year marked for progress in the Boston University School of Theology. Last year saw the old school of the Prophets with an enrollment of 275 students, 230 of whom are college graduates. This year an enrollment of over 300 is expected, as 115 students, all college graduates, have been registered in the incoming class. Capacity registration has already been reached and it has been found necessary to cease further registrations this year, lest the accommodations of the school

might be found inadequate to care for the students.

Although Dr. Henry C. Sheldon, who through 46 years of the school's work has given distinguished and faithful service, has retired because of age, the faculty is regarded as stronger than ever by the additions of Dr. Elmer Leslie to the department of the Old Testament, and Prof. H. E. Wark to the department of Missions. Dr. A. C. Knudson succeeds to Dr.

Sheldon's place, for which he is eminently fitted.

During the past year the endowment of the school has been added to by Mr. John Robinson, the donor of the Robinson chapel, which is said to be the most beautiful chapel possessed by any theological school in America. Mr. Robinson has presented \$30,000 to the school to establish the Lauress J.

Birney Fund.

The department of evangelism is one of the strongest in the school. Under the direction of Prof. Linfield and Prof. Johnson nearly every man in school was in some way linked up with active evangelistic effort during the past year. Several gospel teams were organized and did most effective work. It is reported that during the year through the efforts of the gospel teams and students who were pastors of churches over 1200 inquirers were brought to the altars, practically all of whom professed conversion. Credit is given in the Evangelism courses for actual evangelistic work done on the field. Boston School of Theology is not lagging behind in the training of her graduates in the high and holy work of winning men to Christ.

This school of theology is a part of Boston University, now one of the great Methodist universities of the world with an enrollment exceeding Harvard or Yale. Her halls and dormitories are filled with the rugged spirit of great men of Methodism, who have lived and learned and meditated there and then gone forth to lead the great church in her crusade against the evils of the world. Among the faces which look down from the walls of the reading room hang the portraits of twelve bishops who in their early days

attended this school.

Under the inspiring and efficient leadership of Dr. James A. Beebe. the new Dean, the most successful year in the history of the school may well be expected.

W. H. Perdew.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NEGRO EDUCATION TO THE IOWA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Any progress of world conquest for the Kingdom of Christ must include one hundred millions of black people in Africa, and twelve millions more in the United States of America. If we cannot uplift and evangelize these black millions in the homeland, how shall we ever reach those across the seas?

We recommend, therefore, that each pastor preach at least once a year on the outlook for the black man in the United States and in Africa, and the relation of the schools of the Board of Education for Negroes to his evangelization.

We further recommend that each pastor observe Lincoln Memorial Sunday, and use the program and literature furnished by the Board for that

occasion

We further recommend that this subject be brought before our Sunday Schools, Epworth Leagues and social gatherings for study and prayerful consideration. Literature and other material necessary for the presentation of the work of the Board to any of our congregations can be obtained without cost by sending a postal card request to the Secretaries of the Board of Education for Negroes, 420 Plum St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

J. H. Krenmyre, John W. Pool, M. E. Nethercut

COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE—ANNUAL CONFERENCE REPORT

We have waged a long, hard battle against the forces of intemperance. We thank God that we have lived to see the day of victory, when the liquor traffic stands convicted by every tribunal and is now an outlaw in the land. Nevertheless, "eternal vigilance" is still "the price of liberty." Many a battle has been lost after it was won. The weapons of our warfare must not in the day of victory be dropped from our hands. The liquor interests are alert and active. We, therefore, emphasize the imperative necessity for renewed activity and constant vigilance on the part of the friends of prohibition in State and Nation in order to resist the efforts of the liquor interests to defeat prohibition, either through the repeal of our prohibition laws, or through their nullification by lax enforcement.

It seems providential that the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals of our church has its headquarters at the nation's capitol, and that it has been able to secure at so nominal a figure the magnificent building site fronting the doors of the capitol, of which Bishop W. F. McDowell says: "For a generation, and from the Atlantic to the Pacific, there has been no purchase of property of such a strategic character and so full of hope and promise for the church as the purchase of these lots here at the doors of the Capitol. It is by all odds the most fortunate purchase ever made between the two oceans." The contemplated building on these lots will make our church visible and multiply its power at this world's center. We concur with the Board of Bishops in their resolution endorsing the building enterprises and urge the largest liberality toward this purpose until the funds required are fully reached.

We deplore the effort of certain lawless and un-Christian elements of our population to break down the sanctity of the Christian Sabbath by unnecessary work or business. We will resist with all the power at our command, the forces that would destroy a fundamental part of our birthright by turning our American Christian Sabbath into a day of business, dissipation and commercialized recreation.

We express our confidence in the leadership and activities of our Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals in the work of reform, and pledge our support to it in its ever widening activities.

We heartily endorse the general management of the Iowa Anti-Saloon League and we nominate J. M. Brown and C. B. Hankins to represent us on the Board of Trustees.

M. E. Nethercut, Chairman

CONSTITUTION PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY OF THE IOWA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

ARTICLE 1.

The name of this organization shall be "The Preachers' Aid Society of the Iowa Annual Conference."

ARTICLE II.

Object

The object of the organization is to care for the following expenses which may be incurred when a member passes away:

- 1. To pay for printing and mailing the notice of death.
- 2. To provide flowers for the funeral, the expense not to exceed five dollars.
- 3. To pay the traveling expense of not more than three representatives of the Conference who may be appointed by the Conference or by the District Superintendents to attend the funeral of a member at a remote distance.
- 4. To pay the widow, estate or administrator of the deceased the sum of two hundred dollars, which amount shall be due within ten days of the decease of a member, but in no case shall the amount obtained from a single assessment.

The provisions of 1, 2 and 3 above shall be understood to apply to every minister of the Conference.

ARTICLE III.

Dues

Each minister shall pay to the treasurer two dollars as an initial payment and thereafter two dollars upon receipt of the notice of the death of a member. Failure to so pay within thirty days constitutes a lapse of membership.

ARTICLE IV.

Membership

All members of the Iowa Conference are eligible to membership, also all persons doing supply work in the Conference.

ARTICLE V.

Officers

The Secretary of the Conference shall be the secretary and treasurer of this organization and it shall be his duty to receive and disburse funds in accordance with the above provisions. He shall also make a report of

receipts and disbursements, at each session of the Conference, which with a list of the membership, shall be published in the records of the Conference.

ARTICLE VI.

Death Notice

The death notice of a member of the organization, whether issued by a District Superintendent or a pastor, shall include this statement: "Member of Preachers' Aid Society" and on receipt of such notice each member shall remit two dollars to the treasurer.

ARTICLE VII.

Amendments

This constitution may be amended at any session of the Conference by a majority vote of the members of the society present and voting.

PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY

Annual Report of Secretary-Treasurer RECEIPTS

Balance on hand September 6, 1920	\$136.36
Received initial payments from members	228.00
Received on interest	5.57
Total	\$501.93
EXPENDITURES	
Paid Mrs. C. S. Cooper	\$200.00
Flowers	5.00
Funeral Notices	2.76
Secretary's expenses	
Total	\$209.40
Balance September 7. 1921	

MEMBERSHIP ROLL

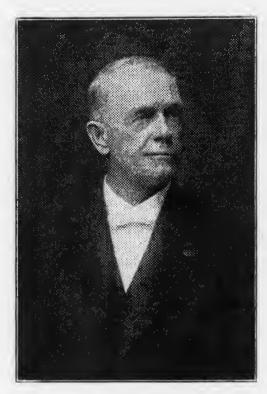
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was taken to Deep River, the old home, where funeral services were held in the Methodist Episcopal church on Saturday, June 25, by the Rev. Lloyd Tennant, pastor in charge, assisted by the Rev. J. W. Pool, of Brooklyn, Ia. She was the mother of five children, four of whom are living. Interment was made in Deep River Cemetery.

MRS. SUSAN JANE WILSON

Susan Jane, daughter of Rev. James H. and Emaline M. White, wife of Rev. W. G. Wilson of the Iowa Conference, was born in Hanover, Calumbiana County, Ohio, February 3, 1851, and from her home, 1174 W. 39th Street, Los Angeles, California, passed on to dwell with the immortals October 4, 1920. Her life from early childhood was singularly beautiful in its simplicity, sincerity, genuineness and unwearied devotion in service rendered daily to God and the Church, and found constant expression in word and deed in the home so sacred and dear to her.

Mrs. Wilson was educated in the public schools, and the Iowa Wesleyan University at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. She was graduated from this institution in 1871. and September 14th of the same year was wedded to Rev. W. G. Wilson. And from that glad hour to the day of her translation, graced and blessed the home as wife and mother, and as a co-worker with her husband, as pastor and presiding elder, wielded through the many years of their itinerant ministry such gracious influence in unselfish service, that the memory of her unwearied toil abides as the perfume of precious ointment poured forth.

God crowned her not alone as the queen of the home, but gave to her keeping the cultured care of four children: Henry Drummond, who died in his 15th year; Grace Joy, who died in infancy; Olive Plymouth who is now the comfort of her father in the stricken home, and Paul White, a surgeon in the U. S. Navy.

Mrs. Wilson was all of her life long a Christian. When but six years of age at the close of an earnest sermon by her father she of her own accord slipped out of the pew where she was sitting beside her mother, went forward and gave her hand to her father, her heart to Jesus and from that hour was a devout, unselfish, sincere Christian, and lived in daily communion with her Lord.

Her faith in God and in Jesus Christ as a personal Saviour never wavered, but grew brighter and brighter through the years till merged into the realities of heaven's eternal day. Mrs. Wilson was a member of the Woman's Foreign and Woman's Home Missionary Societies from the time of their organization.

She loved life and wanted to live; frequently repeating during her last illness, "I am so glad that I am alive," but in deep earnestness said, "I am not afraid to die." "And I heard a voice from heaven, saying. "Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth."

MRS. I. O. KEMBLE

Mrs. 1. O. Kemble, whose maiden name was Mary L. Giddings, was the daughter of Rev. U. J. Giddings and was born in Marietta, Fulton county, Illinois, September 15, 1846.

Her father was a member of the Central Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. She was converted under her father's ministry when she was twelve years old and united with the Methodist Church, of which she proved a devoted member as long as she lived. She took train-

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ing for Deaconess work at the Chicago Training School, then under the management of Mrs. Lucy Rider Meyer, and after completing the course of study was engaged in the work of visiting Deaconess in the City of Chicago, where she served several churches in this capacity.

In 1890 she accompanied her younger brother to North Dakota and became assistant pastor in his work at Oakes and later at Edgeley and in his absence she filled his pulpit with great acceptability. So valuable were her services in evangelism that the presiding elder of Grand Forks District invited her to spend an entire year in his district, assisting the pastors in their special meetings. This shd did with lasting good to the district.

In the year following the above work, she received and accepted a call to become the assistant pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Muscatine, Iowa. It was while serving in this capacity that she met Rev. I. O. Kemble, the presiding elder of Muscatine District. Their acquaintance ripened into a mutual regard that culminated in their marriage on the fourth day of January, 1894. Long experience had fitted her for valuable service in the parsonage home and in Dr. Kemble's pastorates she greatly assisted him and endeared herself to the people of the church.

Naturally, her field of activity extended beyond the confines of the local church and she served for several years as a valued worker in the Iowa Conference Missionary Societies, both Home and Foreign, being an officer of the Conference Home Missionary Society for ninteen years.

She served as President of the Association of Ministers' wives of the Conference for four years. Throughout the Conference her friends were numerous and her great sincerity of character and her sympathetic personality endeared her to all with whom she came in contact. Her life was spent in a loving and devoted service among the sick and needy wherever she lived.

Her life in Oskaloosa was a continuation of this service while for several years Dr. Kemble served as assistant pastor of the Central M. E. Church. It was here that Dr. Kemble passed to his eternal reward, March 30, 1916.

Mrs. Kemble is survived by two sisters, Mrs. L. G. Shannon of Farmington, Il'inois, Mrs. Josie G. James of Bloomington, Illinois, and one brother. Rev. F. J. Giddings of Gilman, Illinois.

She was taken ill with heart trouble February 1st and died in Graham hospital, Keokuk, on Thursday night, February 3rd. Funeral services were held from the home of Miss Mary Jackson, 1426 North Morgan Street, Keokuk at 3 p. m. on Sunday, February 6th, and the body was taken to Oskaloosa and laid to rest in Forrest Home Cemetery.

MRS. BELLE GRAHAM CODDINGTON

Mrs. Belle Graham Coddington was born in Champaign county, Ohio. December 30, 1842, a daughter of William C. and Sarah Graham. The parents of Mrs. Coddington came to Iowa in 1845, settling on a farm in Davis county. In the family of this worthy couple were five children of whom Mrs. Coddington was the eldest. Mrs. Coddington was twice married. On the 17th of April, 1862, she was married to N. H. Tannehill of Champaign county, Ohio. In September following Mr. Tannehill enlisted for service in the Civil War, joining Company "I", 13th Iowa Infantry at Troy, Iowa. His term of service was short, dying of typhoid fever at Lake Providence, Loui iana, February 10, 1863. Sister Coddington was left a widow from her first marriage at the age of 21 years. In the spring following the death of her husband she was commissioned as a hospital nurse at Benton Bar-

racks, St. Louis, Missouri. For honorable and efficient service as an Army Nurse, on the first of June, she was commissioned as a delegate of the U. S. Christian Commission, Benton Barracks, where she rendered such distinguished service, was one of the largest of the Western Army, under the command of Dr. Russell of Massachusetts.

Returning to her home in Troy, Iowa, following a very eventful experience in hospital service and war life, on the 24th of December, 1866, she was married to the Rev. Eli H. Coddington of the Iowa Conference, who also was a soldier of the Civil War—twice enlisted, first in Company "F", 14th Iowa Infantry and in the battle at Ft. Donnelson, February, 1862, was wounded, suffering the loss of an arm. Because of disability thus occasioned he was honorably discharged from service. A few months later, having recovered from his wounds, he returned to the war, having been commissioned Captain of Company "H", 45th Iowa Infantry.

Unto Rev. and Mrs. Coddington were born four children, Clinton G., Ernest, Laura and Manly G. Coddington—all of whom had passed away before her death, except Mrs. Laura Eason, who, with the granddaughter were present at the funeral service. In addition to her very honorable army service in the hospital and in the Christian Commission, to which reference has been made, her life was characterized by many forms of good works—in church and civil life Mrs. Coddington was a most estimable lady—popular and much esteemed with a large circle of friends, in Mt. Pleasant and throughout the bounds of the Iowa Conference, and especially where she was known as the wife of Dr. Coddington in the appointment he had so acceptably served in the brief term of his membership in the Iowa Conference.

Since the death of her husband she has made her home in Mt. Pleasant where her two oldest children, Clinton and Laura, were educated in the high school and graduated from Iowa Wesleyan College.

Sister Coddington was a devoted member of the Woman's Relief Corps, active in the cause of temperance as a member of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. She was District Secretary of the Missionary Society for 22 years. She had charge of the Sunday School Primary Class of First Church, Mt. Pleasant, and had hoped to remain its teacher for a quarter of a century, but impaired hearing necessitated her giving up this work. She had been making her home with an only daughter for the past two years in Detroit, Michigan. At the time of her death she was visiting relatives and friends on the Pacific Coast, and was enjoying splendid health until Wednesday, December 22, 1920, was taken ill. Her condition was not thought serious by physician or friends until a few hours before she passed peacefully and quietly away. The body was sent to Mt. Pleasant, where the funeral services were held in the First Methodist Episcopal Church at 2:30 p. m., December 31, 1920, conducted by Dr. Keesey, assisted by Dr. Myers. These services were largely attended by friends of the church and citizens of Mt. Pleasant. She was buried in Forest Home Cemetery, by the side of her honored husband, Rev. Eli H. Coddington, an esteemed member of the Iowa Conference and comrade of the Civil War.

MILDRED BERNICE COCHRAN

Mildred Bernice Cochran, the oldest daughter of Charles Wesley Cochran and Jessie L. Cochran was born in the Methodist parsonage at Salina, Jefferson county, Iowa, February 12, 1903. At that time her father was pastor of the Salina Circuit, it being his first pastoral charge.

She was consecrated to God and the Church in Christian baptism in

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the Methodist church, West Point, Iowa, March 20, 1904, at the hands of Rev. T. J. Myers, D. D., presiding elder of the Burlington District.

As soon as she reached the age of decision, December 13, 1908, she was received in full connection by her father while at Bussey, Iowa.

She finished the high school course of study in the accredited high school at Wayland, Iowa, in the spring of 1919, when she was sixteen years and four months of age. She had made her plans to enter Iowa Wesleyan College the following September; but was prevented from doing so by a very serious accident. In company with the other members of the family, she spent the summer vacation traveling by auto in the lake regions of Illinois and Wisconsin. They were on the return trip when the accident happened. On the evening of the seventh day of August, 1919, they camped for the night on the lawn of the John Glidden farm on the Lincoln Highway, DeKalb, Ill. On the following morning, as she and her mother were preparing breakfast, the camp stove exploded, and it was thought for several days that both she and her mother were fatally burned. They were taken to the DeKalb city hospital, where they were cared for until they were able for the trip, when they were taken to the Iowa Methodist hospital at Des Moines. Here they remained several weeks before they could return to their home.

Mildred had sufficiently recovered to enter the freshman class at Iowa Wesleyan College, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, in September, 1920; and completed the year with great credit to both the school and herself.

Miss Cochran was a girl of unusual ability. She was talented as a musician and was a diligent student. She very quickly won the affection and respect of the faculty. Her services as a musician were constantly sought after by the church, the students and college authorities. (She was a skilled accompanist. Her charming disposition and high ideals won for her an abiding place in the affections of all who knew her. She was daily becoming more and more popular among the students of the college.) Mildred could always be relied upon to supply any vacancy at the piano for the glee club, devotional services in the Y. W. C. A. or at the college prayer meeting, as well as at any of the church services. No one will be more missed than she.

On May 29th, Mildred was seized by a very severe sickness. She suffered untold agony in her head. She was unable to leave her bed after May 31st. In a few days life was despaired of, yet for many days she lingered and her most intimate friends were constantly hoping that some relief might be found. The skilled physician exhausted his ability and affectionate hands did all within their power. All this to no avail and in the early afternoon of June 18th, she quietly passed to the great beyond.

XI—SESSIONS AND OFFICERS OF THE IOWA CONFERENCE

No. Time	Year	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Statistical Secretary	Treasurer
1 August 14-19	1844	lowa City	Morris	H. W. Reed		
2 September 3-8	1845	Burlington	Morris	H. W. Reed		
3 September 2-7	1846	Bloomington	Hamline	H. W. Reed		***************************************
4 September 1-7	1847	Mt. Pleasant	Waugh	Joseph Brooks		***************************************
5 August 23-28	1848	Dubugue	Morris	H. W. Reed		
6 August 8-13	1849	Ft. Madison	Janes	Langdon Taylor		
7 August 7-12	1850	Fairfield	Hamline	I. G. Dimmitt		
8 August 6-11	11851	Davenport	Waugh	M. H. Hare	İ	
9 Sept. 29 to Oct. 4	1852	Burlington	Ames	Joseph Brooks		
10 Sept. 28 to Oct. 4	1853	Oskaloosa	Scott	Joseph Brooks		
11 Sept. 27 to Oct. 4	1854	Dubugue	Morris	H. W. Reed		
12 Sept. 26 to Oct. 2	1855	Keokuk	Simpson	Joseph Brooks		
13 Sept. 24-30	1856	Mt. Pleasant	Janes	Joseph Brooks		
14:Sept. 24-26	1857	Des Moines	Ames	Joseph Brooks		
15 Sept. 8-14	118581	Eairfield 1	Morris	F. L. Rriggs	F H Waring	
16.Sept. 7-12	118591	Muscatine	Simpson	E. H. Waring	Iames Haynes	
17 Aug. 29 to Sept. 3	1860	Oskaloosal	Janes	E. H. Waring	George N. Power	
18 Aug. 21-26	1861	Surlington	Scott	E. H. Waring	George N. Power	
19 Sept. 10-15	11862	Washington	Raker	F H Waring	Coorgo N Power	
20 Sept. 9-14	1863	Newton	Ames	E. H. Waring	George N. Power	•••••
21 Sept. 14-19	1864	Keokuk	Janes	E. H. Waring	George N. Power	
22 Sept. 27 to Oct. 2	1855	Mt. Pleasant	Janes	E. H. Waring	John Haynes	***************************************
25 Sept. 20 to Uct. 1	ITRODI	Noxville	Ames	L. H. Waring	I. C. Brown	
24 Sept. 18-23	1867	Ottumwa	Scott	E. H. Waring	I. C. Brown	
25 Sept. 3.7	1868	Burlington	lanes	E. H. Waring	Kemble, Schreiner	
26 Sept. 1-6	1869	Muscatine	Thompson	E. H. Waring	Havnes, Byrkit	
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28 Oct. 4-9 29 Oct. 9-13 30 Sept. 17-21	1871	Mt. Pleasant	Ames	S. H. Waring	C. W. Shephred	
29 Oct. 9-13	1872	Oskaloosa	Andrews	E. H. Waring	Smi'h Clark, Wilson	•••••
30 Sept. 17-21	1873	Washington	Bowman	E. H. Waring	Stff'd, Byrkit, Sch'r	
31 Sept. 10-21	110(4	Dioominera	пачеп	L. H. Waring	Siff d. Byrkit Sch'r	
3 ! Sept. 15-21	1875	Keokuk	Merrill	E. H. Waring	Stff'd, Byrkit, Sch'r	
33 Sept. 6-12	11876	ttumwa	Wiley	George N. Power	Myers, Shepherd	
34'Sent 5-10	11277	Fairfield	Ames	George N Power	Myore Shanhard	
35 Sept. 4-16	1878	Brooklyn	Foster	George N. Power	Myers, Shepherd	
36 Sept. 3-9	1879	Burlington	Harris	George N. Power	Myers, Shepherd	
37 Sept. 8-13	1880	Centerville	Hurst	George N. Power	Myers, Shepherd	
38 Aug. 31 to Sept. 5	1881	Knoxville	Merrill	George N. Power	Myers, Shepherd	

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XII **MISCELLANEOUS**

The Thirteenth Annual Convention of the Laymen's Association of the Iowa Conference convened in the Presbyterian church at Mt. Pleasant. Iowa, at 9 a. m., September 8, 1921.

MINUTES OF 1921 SESSION LAYMEN'S ASSOCIATION

A. N. Jarvis, President, presiding. Devotionals led by C. E. Carter.

The following committees were appointed:

Credentials and Enrollment-P. F. Wenger, Mrs. J. W. Rossiter, Miss

Lillian Miller, Mrs. W. R. Watts.

Resolutions—C. G. Gleckler, J. D. O'Dell, John Hasty, W. M. Johnson.

Nominations—C. E. Carter, N. C. Buck, R. W. Newell, F. B. Haw.

Opening remarks by the President, A. N. Jarvis. The following topics were then very ably presented: Religion in the Home—J. D. O'Dell, Kalona.

The Family Altar in the Home-Mrs. E. C. Gardner, Wellman. Literature in the Home-Miss Lillian Miller, Newton.

THURSDAY, 1:30 P. M.

Loyalty to the Church	A. M. Rasmusson, Burlington
Social Life in the Church.	
Personal Work in the Church.	
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6:00 P. M.-LAYMEN'S BANQUET Toastmaster, A. N. Jarvis

If I Were a Layman	J. H. Krenmyre
If I were a Preacher	G. E. Wahl
A Live Layman	E. L. Earley
A Dead Layman	E. H. Faris

FRIDAY, 8:30 A. M. Devotionals led by A. N. Jarvis

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Committee on Resolutions reported as follows:

We wish to thank the Presbyterian Brethren for the use of their church during the meetings of the Laymen's Association.

We wish to express our appreciation and extend our heartfelt thanks to the Program Committee and all those taking part in making this one of the most helpful and inspiring meetings, the association has held in recent

We recommend that our Laymen organize for Brotherhood and Gospel Team Work, and in every way assist our pastors in vital Christian service.

That as Laymen we view with alarm the increase in the desecration of the Sabbath Day and to the general demoralization of our religious and moral standards.

We further urge upon our ministry to lay special emphasis upon the vital need to return to the Bible observance and direction of our Fathers along these lines.

We further urge our pastors to make every use of their laymen in personal service for the Master.

We, as Laymen of the Iowa Conference feel keenly the absence of that leader of men, J. S. Bellamy. We remember his devotion and loyal service to the church and recommend his example as worthy of our following. Brother Bellamy has the undying gratitude of a large number of ministers and hundreds of students for the great part he had in the making of the Wesley Foundation what it is today and what it means to our Christian educational institutions. Never stinting of his time and means to further the interests of this great work.

J. S. Bellamy was honored by the Iowa Conference Laymen's Association in being elected to the General Conference of 1916.

We recognize the importance of Christian Education, of giving to the young men and women an opportunity to secure within the bounds of the Iowa Conference a Christian education and training. We further recognize in Dr. U. S. Smith a man of high Christian character and principle. We therefore pledge him and Iowa Wesleyan our unqualified support and cooperation.

The committee on Enrollment reported an attendance of seventy-three and dues of \$53.00.

The committee on Nominations presented the following report, as officers of the Laymen's Association, for the ensuing year, and were on motion elected.

President—Wm. Hamilton, Sigourney. Secretary-Treasurer—E. E. Phelps, Sigourney.

Vice-Presidents—Burlington District—C. G. Glæckler, Mt. Pleasant.

Muscatine District—A. J. Wood, Sweetland Charge.

Oskaloosa District—Wm. McKinney, Newton, R.F.D. Ottumwa District-Mrs. Chris Haw, Ottumwa.

The following were in attendance:

President-A. N. Jarvis; Vice Presidents-E. L. Earley, Dean Taylor, E. H. Faris; Sec.-Treas.—Geo. E. Wahl,

Burlington District-Batavia-C. H. Kreason, Mrs. Kreason, Mrs. J. Bice. Burlington Grace—A. M. Rasmusson, Berthy Dixon, A. N. Jarvis. Burlington First--W. F. Saylor. Burlington Circuit—F. M. Barnes. Donnellson— T. W. Hemmings. Fairfield-Mrs. George Bowers, Dean Taylor, Geraldine M. Roberts. Ft. Madison-Mrs. L. J. Kistler, Mrs. J. H. Fielick, M. B. Overley. Keokuk-J. I. Kreter. Mt. Pleasant-C. G. Gleckler, J. D. Orr, Mrs. C. K. McGohan, J. C. Duncan. Mediapolis—G. W. Walker, E. D. Trostle. Wayland—P. F. Wenger, J. W. McCay. West Burlington—C. H. Hener. Winfield—Sidney Crawford, Mrs. Crawford. Birmingham—O. S. Calhoun.

Muscatine District—Brighton—E. H. Faris. Columbus City—J. D. Helmich. Conesville—W. Baker. Ainsworth—J. M. Clegg. Kalona—J. D. O'Dell. Ladora—Mrs. J. W. Rossiter. Lexington—Wade Gardner. Mediapolis—T. W. Gibson. Marengo—R. G. Popham, D. H. Mueller. Muscatine—A. J. Wood, G. F. Wahl, Mrs. G. E. Wahl, George LeCownee. Nichols—W. C. Addleman. North English—Mrs. L. L. Lentz, H. Harrington. Riverside—Alma G. Ott. Wapello—R. H. Newell. West Liberty—J. A. Nay.

Oskaloosa District—Delta—John Hasty. Eddyville—W. S. Shim. Fremont—A. F. Wessman. Knoxville—O. J. Roberts, J. W. Overton. Kellogg—J. D. Wilson. Newton—Lillian B. Miller, W. D. McKinney, E. L. Earley. Oskaloosa—W. H. Shaw. Ollie—Mrs. A. G. Miller, Mrs. L. M. Sheets. Reasnor—C. E. Carter, D. Mills.

Ottumwa District—Agency—Wm. Johnson. Bloomfield—J. A. Barnett, J. M. Krewson. Blakesburg—J. R. Backman. Centerville—Wm. Dukes. Douds—Sam Adams, Austin Nutt. Moulton—Mrs. A. Blosser, John F. Seevers. Ottumwa—Mrs. Chris. Haw, F. B. Haw. Keosauqua—Mrs. W. R. Watts.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS

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Balance 1920	\$ 50.60 53.00
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DISBURSEMENTS	
Printing Minutes 1920 Session. Printing Programs Jani or Service Postage Officers' Expenses	7.75 2.50 5.40
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MINUTES OF LAY ELECTORAL CONFERENCE

1921 Session

LAY ELECTORAL CONFERENCE

Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, September 9, 1921

This conference was called to take action on certain Constitutional Amendments referred to the Annual Conferences by the last General Conference.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 10:00 A. M.

Meeting of Lay Electoral Conference held in Presbyterian Church at 10 o'clock a. m., September 9, 1921.

Moved and seconded that A. N. Jarvis of Burlington act as temporary chairman. Carried.

Moved and seconded that George E. Wahl of Muscatine act as temporary Secretary. Carried.

The following Credential Committee was then appointed:

Burlington District-C. G. Glæckler.

Muscatine District-Alma G. Ott.

Oskaloosa District-Wm. McKinney.

Ottumwa Disirtct-J. M. Krewson.

During the time the Credential Committee was in session. Chairman A. N. Jarvis made some explanation, covering the Amendments to be voted on.

It was then moved and seconded, that the temporary organization be made permanent. Carried.

Moved and seconded, the Credential Committee's report be approved. Carried.

Results of voting on the various Amendments submitted.

Proposed Amendment of the Admission of Laymen to the Annual Conferences.

For the adoption of the Amendment-29. Against the adoption of the Amendment-14.

Proposed Amendment to change name of Quarterly Conference to Local Conference. For the adoption of the Amendment—36. Against the adoption of the Amendment—3.

Proposed Amendment regulating the representation to the General Conference. For the adoption of the Amendment—33. Against the adoption of the Amendment—4.

There being no further business to come before the Lay Electoral Conference, on motion, meeting adjourned.

A. N. Jarvis, Chairman Geo. E. Wahl. Secretary

PROGRAM OF THE CONFERENCE

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1921

8:00 A. M.—Meeting of Board of Examiners. Conference Examinations.

7:30 P. M.—Special Music by the Church Choir; Mrs. G. E. King, Director; Miss Marie Briel, Organist. Anniversary, Board of Hospitals and Homes, Rev. H. B. Scoles. D. D., Presiding. Address: The Rev. N. C. Davis, D. D., Cor. Sec'y of Board. Illustrated Lecture: The Rev. R. J. Wade, Chicago, Ill.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1921

MORNING

8:30—Communion Service, conducted by Bishop Homer C. Stuntz, D. D., LL. D.

Memorial Service, The Rev. T. J. Myers, D. D., Presiding. Sermon by the Rev. C. L. Tennant, D. D. Organization of the Conference.

11:45-Devotional Period-Bishop Stuntz.

AFTERNOON

2:00—Joint Debate: "Resolved that the Moving Picture is an asset to the Church." Affirmative: E. A. Bentzinger, and E. W. Stodghill; Negative: C. L. Tennant and A. B. Cadwell.
4:00—Address: "The Book of Revelation—The Purpose"—Rev. Thos. Os-

born, D. D.

EVENING

7:30—Anniversary, Board of Foreign Missions, Rev. C. R. Zimmerman, Pre-Address: Bishop Wilbur P. Thirkield, D. D. LL. D., Mexico City.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1921 **MORNING**

8:30—Conference Session.

10:30—Discussion of Constitutional Amendments.

11:45—Devotional Period—Bishop Stuntz.

AFTERNOON

2:00—Anniversary, Woman's Home Missionary Society, Mrs. L. T. Gobble, presiding.

Address: Miss Frances Kallstedt, Oakland, California.

3:00-Anniversary, Women's Foreign Missionary Society, Miss Elsie Will. presiding.

Address: Miss Kate L. Ogborn, Wu Hu, China. 4:00—Address: "The Book of Revelation—The Form."—Dr. Thomas Osborn.

EVENING

7:30—Anniversary, Board of Conference Claimants, Rev. H. F. Gilbert, D. D., presiding. Address: Rev. Charles A. Kelly, Waukeegon, Ill.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1921

MORNING

- 8:30—Conference Session.
- 11:45-Devotional Period-Bishop Stuntz.

AFTERNOON

- 1:30—Join Session with the Lay Conference.
 - Address by Bishop Stuntz.
- 2:30-Anniversary, American Bible Society, Rev. C. L. Tennant, D. D., presiding.
 - Address: Dr. S. H. Kirkbride.
- 3:30-Address: "The Book of Revelation-Three Fundamentals."-Dr. Thos. Osborn.
- 4:30—Automobile Ride by the Community Club.
- 6:00—Annual Banquet, Iowa Wesleyan College, Church Dining Room.

EVENING

7:30—Anniversary, Board of Education, Rev. P. M. Conant, presiding.
Address: Abram W. Harris, LL. D., Cor. Sec'y, Board of Education.
Pres. U. S. Smith, I. W. C.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10. 1921

MORNING

- 8:30—Conference Session.
- 10:30-The Chris Haw Bible Story Telling Contest.
- 11:45—Devotional Period—Bishop Stuntz.

AFTERNOON

- 2:00—Conference Session.
- 4:00-Address: "The Book of Revelation-The Redemptive Purpose."-Dr. Thomas Osborn.

EVENING

- 7:30—Anniversary, Board of Education for Negroes, Dr. C. L. Tennant. presiding.
 - Address: Rev. P. J. Maveety, D. D., Cincinnati, Ohio.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1921

MORNING

- 9:00-Conference Love Feast, led by Rev. Thos. S. Pool.
- 10:30—Sermon: Bishop Homer C. Stuntz, D. D. LL. D. Omaha, Neb.

AFTERNOON

3:00—Ordination Services—Bishop Stuntz.

EVENING

- 6:30—Epworth League Rally.
 7:30—Anniversary, Board of Temperance, Prohibition, and Public Morals.
 Rev. J. H. Krenmyre, presiding.
 Address: Rev. C. C. Rarick, D. D., Washington, D. C.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1921

- 8:30 A. M.—Conference Session.
- 2:00 P. M.-Laying of the Corner Stone for the new Gymnasium. Iowa Wesleyan College.
 - Address: Bishop Stuntz.

Following are the assignments for the local churches, Sunday, September 11, 1921:

- Presbyterian Church, A. M.: Rev. L. H. Lanning. P. M.: Rev. M. E. Nethercut.
- Baptist Church, A. M.: Rev. S. H. Turbeville, D. D.
 - P. M.: Rev. A. H. Barker.
- Congregation Church, A. M.: Rev. W. C. Wasser, D. D. P. M.: Rev. E. T. Lewis.
- Christian Church, A. M.: Rev. A. A. Heath. P. M.: Rev. W. W. Whitman.
- African M. E. Church, A. M.: Rev. M. D. Cox.
 - P. M.: Rev. Walter A. Smith.

THE GROWTH OF PROTESTANTISM

An Address by Bishop Stuntz, Delivered on the First Day of the Conference Session.

Every indication points to the rapid growth of Protestant Church membership. The fears which oppressed us two and three years ago seem to be lifting as clouds I ft when the sun breaks through after a storm. Pessimism is yielding to a sane and sunny optimism, as abnormalcy gives way to normalcy and the wird and jazzed state of the world's nerves changes to the calm of moral health.

The strain of the war was terrific. Its ghastly death lists first shocked and then benumbed our sensibilities. Its shocking and revolting cruelties, its hundreds of thousands of victims lying piled in bloody shambles on a thousand fields, horrified us, and when at last the fateful orgy was over, humanity sought surcease in the wilder forms of amusement and of dissipation unt.l many of God's watchmen were as despondent as Elijah when he bemoaned his lot under the juniper tree. But allrecords coming to us from the several bodies of Protestant Christianity bring evidences that this d'scouraging period is passing away, and that men are again thinking seriously of God and of the high ranges of duty and of the great calls to service which a shattered world is sending out across the continents. It is too soon to know what the reports of this Conference yet w ll disclose. That will not be known unt l our session draws well toward its end, but the statistics gathered from the whole area are immensely encouraging. In an area with two hundred seventy-eight thousand Methodist members, the statist'cs are in my office to show that there have been twenty-one thousand, four hundred and sixty-one conversions during the conference year up to the end of March. twenty-three thousand five hundred and thirty-eight accessions, and a net gain of sixteen thousand nine hundred and eight, and that the Sunday School attendance has increased from twenty to thirty five per cent for the Area as a whole, and in some charges and districts from fifty to one hundred per cent, during this one year. Reports from the Epworth Leagues show that there is a re-awakened interest among our young people, evidencing itself in larger attendance upon the local meetings of the Leagues. in reaching out for local fields of useful activity and occupying those fields with vigor, and, best of all, in lifting up the r eyes to look upon the great tasks involved in the world program which Christ has given us to ech eve. Candidates for the ministry, applicants for the mission field at home and abroad, life service pledges at Epworth League Inst tutes, district conventions and in local churches, have been so gratifying as to fill our hearts with thanksgiving to God.

My object in reciting these at the beginning of the Conference is to call the attention of our m nistry and membership to the fact that this is but the beginning of an incoming tide, and that we should so nevigate our ecclesiastical ship as to go out to sea on the crest of this tide. It is but the beginning of a movement which we should capitalize in God's name for the awakening of communities and states and nations. It is a

time for us to dig in. It is a time when "deep calleth unto deep"—the deep of churchly activity responding to the deep of God's oceanic provision for a thirsty world. We shoud see in this movement a challenge, an impelling call to every lover of the Lord Jesus to throw himself into the battle determined to break any Hindenberg line that is still opposing the on-march of the forces of righteousness.

Presbyterians are reporting the same as ourselves. The recent Baptist gathering at Des Moines and the Congregational Council in Los Angeles, tell the same story of an unprecedented in-gathering of members and of awakened interest.

We are beginning to reap some of the fruits of the laymen's missionary movement of 1909-10. We are beginning to feel the ground-swell of the Centenary in its larger and more dynamic phases. God forbid that there shall be a man among us who fails e'ther in vision or vigor when God Almighty calls a world to attent on, when whitening harvest field's stretch away under every sun, when seeking souls, weary of the world's burden, turn to our Lord for rest.

If we do go out with the tide, three things must be done, and must be done on a broad scale:

- (1) We must go back to Pentecost. Here is the real dynamic. Here is the real lifting power. All the world today is thinking in the terms of power. Engineers of international fame are conferring about how to harness the tides that rise and fall with such incalculable tonnage power every day so that their energies may turn dynamos, lift trip-hammers and spin the mighty wheels of the world's factories. Other engineers of equal ability are plotting the curves of the sun's enormous energy. They are arguing that there is power poured in lavish prodigality upon the earth every day to generate steam enough to drive all the machinery of the Universe, and they are determined to harness this power and make it their slave. But what is the power of the tides, and what the power of the sun, compared to the measureless dynamic which empowered a few fishermen and tax-gatherers to turn the world upside down? There is no substitute for this power. There is no other way to turn a sin-cursed world upside down and bring in a reign of righteousness than that mighty power which Christ promises when He says, "And ye shall receive power when the Holy Spirit is come unto you." There is no use of our beating about the bush in this high matter. Let us have all the social gospel that can be preached. Let us use the community church for all there is in it, but if we are going to take advantage of God's moving across the face of human society as He is now moving, we must come to His terms and use the power He has promised.
- (2) We must take into account the whole world program of Christ. Jesus said, "Go ye into all the world." In much of our work we limit our activities to our pastoral charges, or, at most, to our districts and conferences, and, in the widest reaches of our plans, to some remote parts of our own nation. The blessing of God Almighty is peculiarly poured out upon that man and that church which keeps the whole world in view, and does all its local work with its eye on the relation of that work to the vast strategy of redemption by races and continents. The pastor who sees his Sunday services, his Sunday School, his prayer meetings, his boy scout work, his pastoral visitation, his eager prayerful concern for the youth of his parish in their relation to the far flung battle line of the

Great Commander, will have a thrill of expectancy that under this particular sermon or that; or in this week's prayer meeting or maybe in the next; or in the visitation upon this particular family, he will find some leader of Christ's forces—a leader young, plast'c, and in the making, but one who will yet be another Thoburn, another Mary Lyon, another David Livingston, another Wilford Grenfel, another crusader against unrighteousness, whose sturdy utterances shall hew in pieces the enemies of God. He will hang the walls of his church with maps. He will make the Christian enterprise appear as it ought to appear, as the most knightly, the most compelling, the most thrilling enterprise that ever caught the imagination and fired the hearts of man or woman since the world was made. No provincial program can do this. No small talk will do this. No petty plans can compass these high ends. Only a world church can keep the respect and challenge the loyalty of the thoughtful youth who are so rapidly marching through our high schools, our colleges, and our universities to take their places as real leaders. If we go out with this world tide, we must lay such a program of world conquest before these youth as will fascinate them by its sweep and challenge them by its utter

We must utilize latent forces in our lay membership. Every great religious advance has been achieved by a fresh discovery of this kind. Christ calmly turned aside from the trained priesthood and the highly special zed scribes of His day, and choose as the ministers who were to plant His Gospel, a group of humble and almost unlettered laymen. Not one of them was even a local preacher! They were fishermen, and gatherers of taxes—laymen every one. The great Lollard movement which stirred the deeps of England was possible only by the use of the same latent and elementary power that may be found in any community if we look for it in our lay membership. John Wesley would have probably been buried in some obscure I ttle parish churchyard with nothing to mark the services he had rendered the world, had he not had the courage and persistence to use lay preachers, and to do it in the face of stoning and mobbing and abuse that never ended during his lifetime. What a lesson is taught us when a shoe clerk, drawing forty-five dollars a month, steps out of the little store where he was but a subordinate salesman, and shakes two continents with his mighty evangelistic message! Dwight L. Moody lived and d'ed a layman. Mel Trotter, of Grand Rapids, is a layman whose influence in the Central West is incalculable for righteousness. There are bankers and farmers and lawyers housewives and school teachers in the neighborhoods of this Conference whose gifts as witnesses and pleaders for our cause must be discovered and utilized in churches, in barns, in the streets, or in the fields, if we are ever going to go out with this tide of which I have spoken. Too long have our spiritual armies sent their officers out to do the fighting while the Too long have we built privates remained in the tents and barracks. churches and transacted all our religious business within their four walls, while all God's Book, in all its great events, shows us that history has been made in God's out-of-doors, and as much by shepherds and soldiers as by those set apart to formal ministry leadership.

The day has come for a widespread and determined use of the latent gifts now locked up and unfru tful in a membership which is largely dumb. We must send out the Word which Christ spoke at the grave of Lazaraus.

XIII HISTORICAL

CORNER STONE LAYING

At 2:00 p. m. a large congregation assembled at the site of the new college gymnasium for the laying of the corner stone. Bishop Stuntz directed the service, using the prescribed form in the discipline and reading the opening address thereof. Hymn 661 was sung and prayer offered by District Superintendent G. L. Minear, after which Bishop Stuntz delivered an appropriate address in which he emphasized strongly the sacredness of the human body and the necessity of bringing and keeping it at its best in order that we may render the largest service to our Lord and Master.

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President U. S. Smith then read a detailed list of the articles sealed in the corner stone inside the copper box in the cavity. W. R. Keesey, pastor of the First M. E. Church, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, read the lesson from the old Testament and E. J. Shook, Superintendent of the Burlington District, the lesson from the New Testament after which Bishop Stuntz laid the corner stone. The service concluded with the Lord's Prayer, all participating. The Doxology was sung and the benediction was pronounced by Dr. T. J. Myers.

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE HISTORIAN

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE IOWA CONFERENCE:

Dear Fathers and Brethren: In presenting my report as historian I am reminded that we are making history. Each day has an important place in the history made, whatever it may be. As a company of messengers who have heard the call to service, and command, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature." (Mark 16, 15) we need to remember the force of the commission. Our work is "The salvation of souls," for which our Leader, Christ, gave his life.

We need to remember the full force and import of the words of Long-fellow, when he said:

"Lives of great men all remind us, We can make our lives sublime, And, departing, leave behind us, Foot prints in the sands of time."

In our work as messengers we are making foot prints. What will be the result in history? It is just as important now, as ever. There may be a Wesley, a Whitfield, an Asbury, among us, whose foot prints will have much to do in bringing the world to Christ.

Church History—We are making history with each year. I urge upon each pastor to see that in the Historical section of the church records, the record of the year, especially as to time and cost of the building or improving of churches, or parsonages, revivals, and other important events be carefully noted. Unless this is done these events will largely slip away and be forgotten. Use great care that history shall be preserved.

During the year I have received from Dr. W. P. Stoddard, a former pastor, some valuable items concerning the church here at Mt. Pleasant. Many of our churches, with all their records, have become obsolete, for-

gotten, and the places that once held them are now filled by other things, and the passerby learns nothing of the history of the past. I urge not only the members of the conference, but Official Boards, to note these things:

1. Save your church records. Once gone they can never be replaced.
2. Allow none to be destroyed—Class books; records of membership; official boards; quarterly conferences, and other forms of church records. 3. The value of all these increase with age.

I am now trying to gather these two items of history, and I trust each pastor will aid in the search: FIRST—An historical sketch and particulars of the Camp Meeting, if any held within the bounds of each charge. SECOND—Do you have love feasts on your charge as provided by the discipline?

I desire that items concerning the rebuilding or dedication of churches or parsonages be furnished, as they are greatly needed.

The dedication of the new church at Tiffin, under the direction of the pastor, E. C. Brooks, marks a bright spot for that charge.

Saturday, August 13, 1921, will ever be a memorable day in the history of our beloved Iowa Weslayan College, when a special service was held at 10 a. m., at which Dr. T. J. Meyers turned over the first shovel of dirt in the breaking of the ground for the new gymnasium. This service included the singing of the Wesleyan Hymn; Dr. W. R. Keesey, pastor of this church where the conference is being held, conducted the ritualistic service, prayer being offered by Dr. E. J. Shook, district superintendent of the Burlington district. The address of the morning was delivered by Dr. U. S. Smith, the beloved president, and was full of interest, looking, as it did, into the bright future before the school.

I am now in correspondence with the historian, John B. Walker, of the Northwest Iowa Conference, and have received an invitation to attend the semi-centennial of the organization of the conference at Ft. Dodge, in 1922. This event will be full of life and interest to Methodism.

Let us make the new year one of the old-time Methodist revivals, with pentecostal experiences in the saving of souls.

Respectfully submitted.

Yours in the Master's work,

Henry C. Millice Iowa Conference Historian

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11 Fremont 12 Givin 13 Grinnell	W. E. Tinney W. C. Wasser R. F. Halburg	1,700 150 3,500 1,000	1,700 150 3,500 1,000	200 500 100	$egin{array}{c} 120 \\ 16 \\ 240 \\ 80 \\ \end{array}$	120 16 240 80	30 6 75 20	30 6 75 20	75 27 396 132	75 27 396 56	1,925 199 4,211 1,156	76
15 Hedrick 16 Kellogg 17 Killduff 18 Knoxville 19 Knoxville Circuit	W. G. Barr H. B. Scoles	2,360 1,200 1,550 2,800 931	2,360 1,060 1,510 2,800 931	360 200 150 300	180 80 112 200 80	180 80 112 200 80	45 16 38 50 24	45 14 38 50	$egin{array}{c} 237 \ 132 \ 187 \ 330 \ 187 \ \end{array}$	237 113 187 330	$egin{array}{c} 2,822 \ 1,267 \ 1,847 \ 3,380 \ 1.011 \ \end{array}$	$161 \\ 40 \\ 211$
20 Lacey 21 Lynnville 22 Malcolm 23 Montezuma 24 New Sharon	M. F. Campbell C. C. Goltry J. E. Ward L. H. Lanning	1.550	900 1,510 1,406 2,600 2,000	100 150 150 300	$egin{array}{c} 80 \\ 120 \\ 112 \\ 184 \\ 160 \\ \end{array}$	52 108 100 184 160	15 24 28 50 40	10) 22 25 50 40	132 159 185 264 260	43 144 136 246 260	1,005 1,784 1,667 3,080 2,460	327 169 208 18
25 Newton 26 Ollie-Pekin 27 Oskaloosa 28 Pella	G. B. Hankins G. S. Nichols S. H. Turbeville M. E. Hayes	3,500 1,650 3,940 1,400	3,500 1,567 3,940 1,400	500 150 300 200	240 120 280 - 96	240 120 280 96	75 30 85 25	75 30 85 25	356 198 396 132	356 198 396 22	4,171 1,915 4,701 1,543	83 110
29 Reasnor 30 Rose Hill 31 Sigourney 32 Sonora 33 Thornburg	W. C. Tinney M. D. Cox F. A. Moore W. B. Ireland	2,300 $1,650$ $1,600$	2,100 898 2,300 1,135 1,342	100 100 300 150 100	$egin{array}{c} 160 \\ 71 \\ 160 \\ 120 \\ 120 \end{array}$	160 64 160 44 106	40 [18] 35 [30] 30]	40 16 35 10 26	120 50 198 165 165	120 40 198 75 135	2.420 1,018 2,693 1,264 1,609	118 701 306
34 Tracey 35 What Cheer	S. E. Bushendorf	1,100 2,200	$\frac{980}{2.200}$	200 200	72 160	72 160	16 35	14 85	118 211	102 211	1,168 2,606 71,141 \$	138

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1	7 2 3 3 4 4 5 5 6 6 7 8 8 9 0 0 1 1 1 2 2 3 3 4 4 5 5 6 6 7 7 8 8 9 0 0 1 1 2 2 3 3 4 4 5 5 6 6 6 7 8 8 9 0 0 1 1 2 2 3 3 4 4 5 5 6 6 6 7 8 8 9 0 0 1 1 2 2 3 3 4 4 5 5 6 6 6 7 8 8 9 0 0 1 1 2 2 3 3 4 4 5 5 6 6 6 7 8 8 9 0 0 1 1 2 2 3 3 4 4 5 5 6 6 6 7 8 8 9 0 0 1 1 2 2 3 3 4 4 5 5 6 6 6 7 8 8 9 0 0 1 1 2 2 3 3 4 4 5 6 6 6 7 8 8 9 0 0 1 1 2 2 3 3 4 4 5 6 6 6 7 8 8 9 0 0 1 1 2 2 3 3 4 4 5 6 6 6 7 8 8 9 0 0 1 1 2 2 3 3 4 4 5 6 6 6 7 8 8 9 0 0 1 1 2 2 3 3 4 4 5 6 6 6 7 8 8 9 0 0 1 1 2 2 3 3 4 4 5 6 6 6 7 8 8 9 0 0 1 1 2 2 3 3 4 4 5 6 6 6 7 8 8 9 0 0 1 1 2 2 3 3 4 4 5 6 6 6 7 8 8 9 0 0 1 1 2 2 3 3 4 4 5 6 6 6 7 8 8 9 0 0 1 1 2 2 3 3 4 4 5 6 6 6 7 8 8 9 0 0 1 1 2 2 3 3 4 4 5 6 6 6 7 8 8 9 0 0 1 1 2 2 3 3 4 4 5 6 6 6 7 8 8 9 0 0 1 1 2 2 3 3 4 4 5 6 6 6 7 8 8 9 0 0 1 1 2 2 3 3 4 4 5 6 6 6 7 8 8 9 0 0 1 1 2 2 3 3 4 4 5 6 6 6 7 8 8 9 0 0 1 1 2 2 3 3 4 4 5 6 6 6 7 8 8 9 0 0 1 1 2 2 3 3 3 4 4 5 6 6 6 7 8 8 9 0 0 1 1 2 2 3 3 3 4 4 5 6 6 6 7 8 8 9 0 0 1 1 2 3 3 3 4 4 5 6 6 6 7 8 8 9 0 0 1 1 2 3 3 3 4 4 5 6 6 6 7 8 8 9 0 0 1 1 2 3 3 3 4 4 5 6 6 6 7 8 8 9 0 0 1 1 2 3 3 3 4 4 5 6 6 6 7 8 8 9 0 0 1 1 2 3 3 3 4 4 5 6 6 6 7 8 8 9 0 0 1 1 2 3 3 3 4 4 5 6 6 6 7 8 8 9 0 0 1 1 2 3 3 3 4 4 5 6 6 6 7 8 8 9 0 0 1 1 2 3 3 3 4 4 5 6 6 6 7 8 8 9 0 0 1 1 2 3 3 3 4 4 5 6 6 6 7 8 8 9 0 0 1 1 2 3 3 3 4 4 5 6 6 6 7 8 8 9 0 0 1 1 2 3 3 3 4 4 5 6 6 6 7 8 8 9 0 0 1 1 2 3 3 3 4 4 5 6 6 6 7 8 8 9 0 0 1 1 2 3 3 3 4 4 5 6 6 6 7 8 8 9 0 0 1 1 2 3 3 3 4 4 5 6 6 6 7 8 8 9 0 0 1 1 2 3 3 3 4 4 5 6 6 6 7 8 8 9 0 0 1 1 2 3 3 3 4 4 5 6 6 6 7 8 8 9 0 0 1 1 2 3 3 3 4 4 5 6 6 6 7 8 9 0 0 1 1 2 3 3 3 4 4 5 6 6 6 7 8 9 0 0 1 1 2 3 3 3 4 4 5 6 6 6 7 8 9 0 0 1 1 2 3 3 3 4 4 5 6 6 6 7 8 9 0 0 1 1 2 3 3 3 4 4 5 6 6 6 7 8 9 0 0 1 1 2 3 3 3 4 4 5 6 6 6 7 8 9 0 0 1 1 2 3 3 3 4 4 5 6 6 6 7 8 9 0 0 1 1 2 3 3 3 4 4 5 6 6 6 7 8 9 0 0 1 1 2 3 3 3 4 4 5 6 6 6 7 8 9 0 0 1 1 2 3 3 3 4 4 5 6 6 6 7 8 9 0 0 1 1 2 3 3 3 4 4 5 6 6 6 7 8 9 0 0 1 1 2 3 3 3 4 4 5 6 6 6 7 8 9 0 0 1 1 2 3 3 3 4 4 5 6 6 6 7 8 9 0 0 1 1 2 3 3 3 4 4 5 6 6 6 7 8 9 0 0 1 1 2 3 3 3 4 4 5 6 6 6 7 8 9 0 0 1 1 2 3	1 9 14 19 3 3 11 3 3 13 3 0 3 0 4 4 12 8 5 5 13	177 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	100 2 54 3 3 24 15 7	16 2 11 20 19 3 22 23 1 1 5 7 11 168 19 9 4 15 9 9	55 29 93 3 4 4 5 5 5 5 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6	168 89 425 243 152 265 328 140 102 202 56 910 118 210 68 350 835 174 123 142 550 200 1234 165 1286 133 288 121 343 110 201 201 201 201 201 201 201 201 201	40	2 5 4 4 2 4 1 1 9 1 1 2 3 4 3 9 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 1	3112123111312411423111121113211231	27 29 27 29 27 18 34 17 10 15 12 20 15 12 21 30 24 24 24 54 18 38 38 12 21 30 22 43 43 44 46 47 47 48 48 48 48 48 48 48 48 48 48 48 48 48	339 351 192 318 389 209 330 160 150 1086 159 191 206 423 592 229 174 162 527 321 1225 1152 130 357 68 305 120 246	150 95 160 205 104 139 150 65 40 100 70 433 115 105 104 216 278 90 75 95 65 230 150 65 120 620 65 199 163 80 100 85	20 35 54 18 30 30 24 91 15 60 30 233 115 35 52 60 30 20	25	32131232411121132113321332	17,000 5,500 35,000 10,000 9,500 9,500 4,700 10,000 50,000 4,500 30,000 23,000 30,000 14,000 25,000 25,000 15,000 15,000 10,000 11,800 75,000 12,500 11,000 12,500 11,500		4,000 1,500 5,000 2,000 1,800 2,500 2,500 4,000 6,000 2,500 6,000 1,200 6,000 1,000	150 175 606 500 290 30 635 25 6,000 400 723 6,623 150 500 325 6,000 1,000 400 593 275 1,600	5,400	2,000 150 24,450 140 400	300 360 171 1,050 460 180 277 565 250 300 110 365 153 250 2,400 2,600 2,600 1,069 600 3,000 4,583 540 652 357 300 107 275

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1 Agency		2,000	2,000	300	180	180	45	45	249	249	2,474	-
2 Albia	. W. A. Longnecker	2,420	2,420	420	180	180	54	54	317	317	2.971	
3 Albia Circuit	W. J. Hamilton	2,000[2,000	240	40	40	5	5	15	15	2,060	
4 Avery	M. Longnecker	300	271	60	13	13	4	4	22	22	310	29
5 Blakesburg	G. ve Gray	1,700	1,662	200	135	131	34	32	136	128	1,953	52
6 Bloomfield	W. J. Fowler	[2,500]	2,500	300	198	198	49	49	358	358	3,105	
8 Cantril		1,000	1,000	150	90	90	22	22	83	83	1,195	
9 Centerville	Thomas Oshown	$\frac{1,950}{2,800}$	1,660	150	162	136	40	28	262	185	2,009	415
10 Chillicothe	P. L. LoMott		2,800	400	216	216	63	63	424	424	3,503	
11 Cincinnati		$\begin{array}{c} 1,300 \\ 950 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 1.300 \\ 950 \end{array}$	$100 \\ 150$	108 98	108 98	27	27	156	156	1,591	
12 D uds-Leando	C L E.lis	1,700	1,700	100	144	144	18 36	18	61	61	1 127	
13 Drakesville	F M Garrett	1,300	1.300	100	108	108	30	36	226	226	2,106	
14 Eldon	O J Fix	2,100	2.100	300	162	162	41	41	$\begin{array}{c} 105 \\ 203 \end{array}$	105	1,543	
15 Exline	C. E. Baumgarten	1,700	1,216	200	135	91	34	23	165	203	2 506	500
16 Floris		800	800	100	63	63	15	15	45	111 45	1,441	593
17 Highland Center	J. W. Lambert	671	671	171	45	45	10	10	65	65	923 791	
18 Iconium	C. R. Rowe	900	900	161	58	58	15	15	34	34	1,007	
19 Jerome		439	439	101	39	39	9	9	55	55	542	
20 Kersaugua	J. C. Caughlan	1,700	1,700	200	135	135	34	34	165	165	2.034	
21 Kirkville	Treverton Warren	1,700	1.700	200	135	135	34	34	135	107	1.976	62
22 Lovilia	J. O. Evitts	2,000	2,000	300	153	153	38	38	162	162	2.353	02
23 Martinsburg-Farson	Charles Foster	1,300	1,300	100	108	108	24	24	138	45	1,477	93
24 Milton	P. M. Conant	2 250	2,250	250	180	180	45	45	265	265	2,740	
25 Moravia, Trinity	C. B. Rayhill	2,000	2,000	200	162	162	45	45	217	217	2,424	
26 Moravia, West	T. L. Stotler	1,090	1,090		88	88	20	20	99]	99	1,297	
27 Moulton	W. A. Smith	2,250	2 250	250	180	180	45	45	220	220	2,695	
28 Mystic	E. J. Fairweather	1,950	1,883	250	153	145	31	31	144	127	2,186	92
29 Ottumwa, First	L. W. S.Visner	5,000	5,000	1,000	360	360	90	90	677	677	6 127	
30 Ottumwa, Main	A. H. Dowlean	2,300	2,300	300	180	180	45	45	235	235	2 760	
32 Ottumwa Circuit	Tomos Willsins	2,500 400	2,500	300	198	198	44	44	287	287	3,029	
33 Packwood	E B Favo	2,600	2,600	900	36	36	9	9	18	18	463	
34 Pittsburg	A W Johnson	1,100	741	200	170	170	42	42	147	147	2,959	150
35 Plano	S. P. Trostle	1,120	1,120	120	99	69 90	$\begin{vmatrix} 25 \\ 22 \end{vmatrix}$	$\frac{17}{22}$	150	95	922	452
36 Pulaski	Philip Bohi	183	183	120	10	10	22	44	$\frac{110}{21}$	$ \begin{array}{c c} 110 \\ 21 \end{array} $	1,342 214	
37 Richland		2,050	2,050	250	172	172	45	45	169	169	2.436	
38 Troy	J. F. Denman	836	836	36	72	72	16	16	100	100	1,024	
39 Unionville	A. M. Smith	1,900	1,900	200	153	153	34	34	148	148	$\frac{1,024}{2,235}$	
40 West Grove		1,500	1.461	100	126	121	31	30	138	133	1 745	50
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1	8 2 10 1 3 6 13 3 2 1 9 5 6 2 1 4 5 5 3 3 2 3 2 3 2	2	20 37 19 14 7 115 30 11 13 10 28	3 1 11 2 24 17 12 16 5	372 610 32 53 152 501 666 348 970 120 278 281 159 321 215 181 29	47 50 10	4 13 2 10 1 3 9 1 1 5 2 4 5	1 1 6 2 2 1 1 4 1 2 3 5 2 4 3 1 1	20 30 41 17 12 22 14 72 39 17 35 42 19 27 55 7 30	364 647 381 117 100 486 115 437 749 122 315 469 258 330 210 317	150 247 210 58 50 201 55. 244 368 65 250 205 175 115 18 80	40 35 16 30 30 50 35 -32 88 39	25 75 42	1 \$ 1 2 3 1 4 1 2 5 3 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	9,000 25,000 1,500 2,000 6,000 40,000 50,000 5,500 3,000 7,000 4,000 10,000 5,200 2,500 1,200	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	4,000 5,000 1,000 500 1,500 8,000 3,000 1,500 1,000 2,600 1,500 1,500 1,500 1,200	1,500 440 750 263 252 125 150 275 93 500 600 445	110 600	1,000 1,000 6,400	400 1,144 68 100 125 1,965 350 620 2,570 200 250 265 118 250 450 140 95
9 1 1 0 1 1 1 2 1 1 3 1 1 5 5 6 6 4 3 8 1 2 0 1 1 1 2 1 1 1 2 2 1 3 3 3 4 2 1	1 22 1 7 2 4 1 2 1 2 9 1 2 0 0 3 3 17 2 18 6 7 3 21 8	24 4 17 28 15	22 6 33 2 73 6 67 42 37 25 24 17 1	2 16 3 5 7 9 17 20 1	168 208 111 190 138 531 316 100 278 236 1021 425 512 58 111 201 200 184 140 168	13 20 10 10	5 2 5 3 4 5 1 2 2 5 7 8 2 2 1 3	11 1 2 2 1 2 1 1 1 3 1 3 1 3 1 3 1 3 1 3	10 11 23 28 20 27 19 24 42 36 27 16 17 27 16 17 27 18 33	137 194 132 203 342 342 342 195 294 483 81 220 200 132 187 279 177, 180 165	65 92 61 131 95 199 230 150 165 283 220 65 119 102 60 115 150 125 70 118	25 50 35 25 120 45 40	55	1 1 2 2 2 2 2 1 1 2 1 1 2 1 1 1 1 4 1 4	1,200 3 000 10,000 12,000 10,000 20 000 10 000 2,000 15,000 13,000 16 000 2,000 12,000 6 000 2,000 7,000 8,000 10,000 10,000 10,000 10,000 10,000	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1,500 1,500 3 000 3,500 4,000 3,500 3,700 2,500 15,000 3,000 1,500 2,000 3,500 1,500 3,000 1,500 1	75 300 150 150 400 580 6,500 280 323 1,000 726 215 9,000 150 575	1,150 1,500	2,000 26,000	110 50 400 217 387 325 550 175 200 870 500 4.633 1,206 598 170 50 258 170 350 310 350 310 350 400 400 400 400 400 400 400 4

Statistician's Report—Recapitulation

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		S	upport of Pastor		Sup District			port	Suj Conf. (port Claimants	Total ter	Tota
NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	Total Claim in- cluding House Rent	Total Paid, including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	l Paid for Minis-	Deficiency
1 Burlington District. 2 Muscatine District. 3 Oskaloosa District. 4 Ottumwa District.	W. H. Perdew	66,259	64,953	7,708	5,134	5.017	1,270	1.236	6,726	6,389	77,595	1,838
	Totals this year Totals last year	229,830	229,633	27,474	16,764	16,779	3,959	3,950	19,133	18,975	269,337	967
	Increase	\$ 27,239	\$ 22,779	\$ 2,451	\$ 1,863		\$ 865	- 1	\$ 8,334	\$ 6,646		\$6,356

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Local Preachers on Charge List Numbers	Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized Children for Membership	Received During Year	Now on Roll	Members on Roll	Non-Resident Mem	Deaths During Year.	No. Sunday Schools	ers and Te	Total enrollment—Off, Teach., Schol., Home Dept., Cradle Roll	Average Attendance of All Grades	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Bldgs	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Bldgs	Paid for Building and Improvements on Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebted- ness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses See P. 112, Par. 2 for List
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3	193	37 1	146	2	1	262	310	2	1	101	2546	1641	113	192	5	3,250			\$ 56,578	\$15,135	\$ 1,515	0,410

Sunday Schools—Burlington District

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Numbers	NAME OF CHARGE	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Sch lars, not including Home Department or Cradle Roil	Members in the Home Department	Children on the Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment, including Off., Teach., Sch., Home D., etc.	Average Attendance of All Grades	Officers and Teachers Ch. M. or Prep M.		Acctssions to Church from Mem. of S. S.	Paid by S. S. to Centenary and Apportioned Benevolences	Sunday School Expenses: Lesson Leaves, Etc
2	Batavia Birmingham Bonaparte Burlington, First Burlington, Grace	2 2	34 $35 $ $22 $ $49 $ $27 $	215 250 100 472 454	$egin{array}{c c} 8 \ 11 \ \ 123 \ 19 \ \end{array}$	6 34 34 56 36	$egin{array}{c} 263 \\ 330 \\ 122 \\ 700 \\ 536 \\ \hline \end{array}$	$egin{array}{ccc} 130 \\ 180 \\ 93 \\ 403 \\ 213 \end{array}$	34 16 49	$\begin{vmatrix} 180 \\ 240 \\ 325 \end{vmatrix}$	$egin{array}{ccc} & 1 \ 7 \ & 52 \end{array}$	\$ 50 110 344 267	170 94
7	Burlington, Harrison Ave Burlington Circuit Danville Donnellson	1 3 3	15 42 33 36	160 335 320 269	30	21 45 44 13	226 422 399 318	122 200 198 155	15 42 33	50 210	12 12 2	47 85 50	150 150 225 130
11 12 13	Fairfield Fairfield Circuit Fairfield Circuit Farmington Ft. Madison, First Ft. Madison, Santa Fe. Ave.	1 5 1 1 1	54 44 21 26 35	575 230 105 285 352	92	75 20 30 44 80	796 294 156 355 527	408 200 67 190 230	54 38 23 26 35	650 130 140 220	8 10 9 28 2	394 150 221 130	885 200 160 243 228
15 16 17 18	Hillsboro Keokuk Kingston Libertyville	3 1 2 2	31 55 20 26	146 528 116 239	25	40 90 24	217 698 136 291	131 347 82 205	23 55 20 26	250	16 32 4	500	150 495 100 179
20 21 22	,	1 3 1 1 1 1 4	35 39 19 38 59	$egin{array}{c} 220 \ 234 \ 233 \ 524 \ 280 \ \end{array}$	35 20	28 21 24 20	298 294 311 602 339	115 162 89 375 163	30 39 19 38 53	200 78 400 205	25 24 5 70 6	395 14 179 300 56	193 137 140 510 174
24 25 26 27	Mt. Sterling Mt. Union New London Salem	3 3 1 3 3	36 39 20 17 18	165 271 200 149 130	3	41 28 23	201 351 248 192 148	118 155 145 69 98	29 39 20 13 18	75 110	2 9 12 4	95 50 63	100 256 140 100 90
29 30 31 32	Sperry Stockport Trenton Wayland West Burlington	1 1 2 1	18 12 35 15	$egin{array}{c} 210 \\ 26 \\ 336 \\ 225 \\ \end{array}$	12	25 36 18	253 38 419 258	$106 \\ 22 \\ 169 \\ 112$	16 3 30 14	91 200		242	160 46 268 187
	Winfield Yarmouth Totals	$\begin{array}{c c} & 1 \\ & 2 \\ \hline & 67 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 28 \\ 34 \\ \hline 1067 \end{array}$	300 260 8914	457	$\begin{array}{c c} 55 \\ 29 \\ \hline 1006 \end{array}$	383 323 11444	174 183 5809	$ \begin{array}{c c} 28 \\ 34 \\ \hline 967 \end{array} $	156 3830		124 \$ 3972	200 209 \$ 7632

Sunday Schools—Muscatine District

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Numbers	NAME OF CHARGE	Sunday S	Officers a	Scholars, 1 Home D Cradle I	Members in Home De	Children Cradle	Total Enrolln cluding Off., Sch., Home	Average A	Officers at	Scholars, Ch. M.	Acctssions to from Mem.	Paid by tenary tioned	Sunday penses: Leaves,
		Schools	and Teachers	Department or Roll	s in the Department.	on the Roll	Enrollment, inng Off., Teach., Home D., etc.	tt	and Teachers f. or Prep M.	in. H. Dept. or Prep M.	to Church em. of S. S.	S. S. to Cen- and Appor- Benevolences	School Ex- Lesson
1	Ainsworth	1	19	180	12	44	255	114				66	175
	Amish	3	35	150		5	190	90	32		1 1	23	102
	Brighton		18	150	! _	1	168	100		100	2	58	150
4		1	19 22	112	5	12 25	148 200	85		50		25	150
5 6	Columbus Junction	1	20	153 111	9		165	90 80		25	4	110	110
7	Fairview		25	100	9	.23	125	80			8 14	110	110
8	Grandview		16	100		49	165	65		38	14		6
9	Guernsey		13	94		10	107	63		00			3
10	Kalona		32	193	26	10	261	94			3	83	17
	Keota	2	27	260	10	30	327	145		185	5	250	27
12	Koszta		10	40		12	62	25		8			36
13	Ladora		18	125		13	156	60	15			50	88
	Letts		23	180	20		253	110		95	2	245	110
	Lexington		34	170	0=	13	217	90		125	4	17	13:
	Lone Tree		35	218	27	50	280	170		000	0.5	107	170
	Marengo Muscatine, First		30 50	260 642	30		370 910	172 350	30 50	200	25	0001	150
	Muscatine, North		44	280	130 6		404	215	42	549 150	52 9	2001 2091	74° 23
20	Muscatine, South	2	26	200	0	1.2	226	150		1.00	17	70	10
21	Nichols	3	35	275		25	335	200		200	8	61	20
	North English		30	347		28	405	210		275	14	60	34
23	Norht Liberty	1	17	158		12	187	100	13	85		75	25
24	Oak ville	2	23	175		60	258	115	18	100	9		149
25	Oxford	1	12	85		25	122	61	12		1	65	9
	Riverside		14	60			. 74	46	13		2	30	109
27	Sweetland		45	275			320	175	45	200	8	1	23
	Tiffin		10	94			104	78	8	32	1	22	7
49	Victor	1	24	300	30	17	371	150	24	200	12		20
	Wapello	1	19	223	23	37	302	146	19	200	20	127	170
$\frac{31}{32}$	Washington	1	61	935	40	139	1175	581	61	688	19		84
33	Webster	3	35	265	10	41	300	225	10	250	21	000	228
34	Wellman West Chester		18 20	384 114	12	41 16	455 150	203 70	18 20	352 50	21 11	200	25: 12:
	West Liberty	1	29	307	13		379	176	20	199	7	58 400	29
36	Williamsburg	1	22	188	13	40	250	131	22	77	18	99	15:
37	Wilton	1	23	117	8	30	178	100	23	75	14	180	110
	Totals		953				10354			4358		28901	7033

Sunday Schools—Oskaloosa District

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NAME OF CHARGE	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers		Members in the Home Department	Children on the Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment, including Off., Teach., Sch., Home D., etc.	verage Attendance of All Grades	Officers and Teachers Ch* M. or Prep M	Scholars, in. H. Dept Ch. M. or Prep M	Acctssions to Church	Paid by S. S. to Centenary and Apportioned Benevolences	Sunday School Expenses: Lesson
1 Attica 2 Barnes City 3 Beacon 4 Brooklyn 5 Bussey 6 Cedar 7 Deep River 8 Delta 9 Eddyville	3 1 1 3 1 2 1 2		298 113 255 284 140 254 265 80	35 16 33 20	26 15 36 39 18	351 192 318 389 209 330 325 120	160 150 95 160 205 104 139 150 65	$egin{array}{c} 40 \ 23 \ 22 \ 27 \ 39 \ 17 \ 32 \ 17 \ 20 \ \end{array}$	180 140 50 250 65 110 200 240	9 5 15 19 10 22 29	60 278 56 91	160 15' 193 243 173 153 270
10 Ewart 11Fremont 12 Givin 13 Grinnell 14Harvey 15 Hedrick	1 1 1 3	$egin{array}{c c} 15 \\ 12 \\ 51 \\ 26 \\ 21 \\ \end{array}$	135 88 897 133 156	50	88	150 100 1086 159 191	100 70 433 115 105 104	15 10 51 26 21	35 93	30 3 2	75 1081 44	12 4 71 9 12
16 Kellogg 17Killduff 18 Knoxville 19 Knoxville Circuit 20 Lacey 21 Lynnville	4 1 4 2 3		315 500 175 150 130	$egin{array}{c c} 10 & 7 \ 7 \ 24 \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ $	24 80	206 423 592 229 174 230	216 278 90 75 95	37 48 30 30 24 19	50 206 425 120	20 42 3 15 3	270 453	41 31 7 12 10
22 Malcolm 23 Montezuma 24 New Sharon 25 Newton 66 Ollie-Pekin 27 Oskaloosa	1 1 1 2	15 30 25 43 24 54	465 225 1052 179	10 20 75	27 32 61 110 12 45	162 527 321 1225 215 1152	65 230 150 513 120 620	14 30 24 43 24 54	380 125 800 120 623	$7 \\ 11 \\ 5 \\ 200 \\ 19 \\ 10$	487 86 330 68 1108	12 27 22 70 3 86
28 Pella 29 Reasnor 30 Rose Hill 31 Sigourney 32 Sonora	1 3 2 1 2	18 38 12 30 22	82 256 56 250 78	24	30 39 25 20	130 357 68 305 120	65 199 50 163 80	18 37 30 22	55 18 155 60	16 16 4	62 63 85	$egin{array}{c} 8 \\ 44 \\ 3 \\ 21 \\ 4 \\ 20 \\ \end{array}$
33 Thornburg 34 Tracy 35 What Cheer	1	45 16 25	150	50	$\begin{vmatrix} 7\\30\\25 \end{vmatrix}$	232 246 275	$ \begin{array}{r r} 100 \\ 85 \\ 120 \\ \end{array} $	40 15 25	100 95 200	6	-	1 10

Sunday School Statistics—Ottumwa District

9						5	SUNDA	Y SCH	OOL	S			
Numbers	NAME OF CHARGE	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars, not including Home Department or Cradle Roll	Members in the Home Department	Children on the Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment, including Off., Teach., Sch., Home D., etc.	Average Attendance of All Grades	Officers and Teachers Ch. M. or Prep M.	Scholars, in. H. Dept. Ch. M. or Prep M.	Acctssions to Church from Mem. of S. S.	Paid by S. S. to Cen- tenary and Appor- tioned Benevolences	Sunday School Ex- penses: Lesson Lesves, Etc
	су			0 300					20		19	\$ 70	\$ 36
	Circuit						647	247	30			500	
4 Aver	у					22	381	210 58	39 16	51			10 6
5 Blak	esburg					8	100	50	11	72		14	10
6 Bloom	mfield						486	201	22	400	1	71	18
7 Buxt							115	55	12	i		20	11
8 Canta 9 Cente						21	437	244	66	325		35	39
10 Chill							749 122	368 65	39	385		192	40
11 Cinci						10		250	17 30	80	15	52	7 25
12 Doud	ls-Leando	. 1 5				86	469	205	40		10	51	25
13 Drak	esville	2	1		8	4	178	75	18	100	10	27	9
14 Eldo							258	120	26		5	28	15
15 Exlin					1	25	330	175	50	100		35	12
16 Flori	sland Center			$7 \mid 183 $ $7 \mid 29$	1		$egin{array}{ccc} 210 \ 36 \ \end{array}$	115	27	160		3	6
18 Iconi	um	. 1				10	137	18 80	5 13	8 137			3
	ne				i	10	77	65	12	1.171		20	7
	auqua		1			ĺ	194	92	19		22	70	12
21 Kirky						15	132	61	9	39		22	9
22 Lovil	ia						273	131	23	120			19
24 Milto	insburg-Farson	$ \cdot 2$			15	$\begin{vmatrix} 25 \\ 22 \end{vmatrix}$	203 342	95 199	25 20	12	2	15	17
25 Mora	via, Trinity	. 2				15	342	230	27		6		14 17
26 Mora	via, West	2			i	1 10	195	150	19		40	18	10
27 Moul	ton	. 1			İ	50	294	165	19	125	40	166	26
28 Myst	ic	2			ĺ	26	1 300	160	24	95		i	20
29 Ottur	nwa, First	. 1				43	695	325	40	450		449	61
30 Ottur	nwa, Main	. 1				75	476	283	36		16	146	35
32 Ottur	nwa, Williard nwa, Circuit	$\begin{array}{ccc} . & 1 & 1 \\ . & 3 & 3 \end{array}$				96	483 81	220 65	27 16		21	309	30
	wood				8	10	220	119	17	72		10	$\begin{array}{c} 3 \\ 21 \end{array}$
34 Pitts	burg				, ,,	10	200	. 102	17	, ,		12	10
35 Planc			, -		22	27	132	60	10	40	8	33	7
36 Pulas	ki	.ii 3	2	5 162			187	115			j		7
37 Richl	and	. 1				15	279	150	23	150	3		15
38 Troy		. 3					177	125	21	66			6
09 Un101	nville	. 1				30	180	70	18	101		40	10
193 M Int	Grove	. 3	33	$3 \mid 132 \mid$			165	118	26	89	4	1	9

Sunday School Statistics—Recapitulation

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NAME OF CHARGE	Officers and Teachers Sunday Schools	Scholars, not including Home Department or Cradle Roll	Members in the Home Department.	Children on the Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment, including Off., Teach., Sch., Home D., etc.	Average Attendance of All Grades	Officers and Teachers Ch. M. or Prep M.	Scholars, in. H. Dept. Ch. M. or Prep M.	Acctssions to Church from Mem. of S. S.	Paid by S. S. to Centenary and Apportioned Benevolences	Sunday School Ex- penses: Lesson Leaves, Etc
Burlington Muscatine Oskaloosa Ottumwa	67 106 59 95 65 99	8020 9175	401 382	1059	11444 10354 11608 11078	5115 5509 5786	868 924 929	3728	333 5 522 471	2890 5059 2409	7033 7407 6952
Totals this year	270 403 269 413				44484 41938	$ 22219 \\ 20578$	3688 3880	16806 15324	$ 1694 \\ 1522$	\$14330	\$29024 26667
Increase	1 1	2560	169	312	2546	1641	192	1482	172		2357

TREASURER'S REPORT

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RECEIPTS
From Pastoral Charge Cash Collections:
Burlington District
Muscatine District
Oskaloosa District
Ottumwa District
Total Collections Pastoral Charges \$130,240.34
From Methodist Book Concern Dividend
From Chartered Fund 35.00
From Iowa Conference Permanent Fund
From Board of Conference Claimants
From Miss Rachel Waring, Memorial to her father, E. H. Waring
for Permanent Fund
From Hugh Neville for Permanent Fund
From Philip J. Hasenstab for Conference Claimants
From Charges prorating for Conference Claimants
From Cash on hand from last report
Grand Total of Receipts
nated gifts:
Ira Harrold, Fairfield Circuit, support native worker under Clyde
Stuntz, India\$ 100.00
Herbert Summers, Fairfield Circuit, same
Mrs. Allie Thomas, Mediapolis, support of two children, India
Mrs. Fred Eland, Mediapolis, support girl under Mrs. Chew, India 20.00
Marsh S. S. Ladies Bible Class, Yarmouth, to An-Meonghua, Hinghwa,
China
Epworth League, Libertyville, support boy under C. L. Camp. India 20.00
Mt. Zion Ladies Aid Society, Libertyville, education of child, China 30.00
M. D. Cox, Sigourney, work under C. L. Camp, India
M. D. Cox, Sigourney, work under Elmer Cable, Seoul, Korea
M. D. Taylor, Oskaloosa, worker under M. T. Titler, Morababad, India 50.00
E. J. Morris, Oskaloosa, I. B. Khan, under Jas. Lyon, Hissar, India 60.00
Sunday School, Tracy, Quinine for African missionary
John H. Morrell, Ottumwa, Educational Institution at Tien Tsin, China 2,000.00
DISBURSEMENTS
Morris W. Ehnes, Centenary Treasurer\$80,842.00
Board of Education, Children's Day Fund
Mrs. Anderson, Conf. Treasurer, W. F. M. S. 71 00
Mrs. Lotspiech, Conf. Treasurer, W. H. M. S. 50.00
Iowa Wesleyan College
Iowa Methodist Hospital
Graham Protestant Hospital
Wesley Foundation 1,957.00
Iowa Conference Permanent Fund
Support of Conference Claimants, Iowa Conference 31,876.00
Board of Conf. Claimants, Connectional Relief 542.00
District Superintendents
Episcopal Fund 4,474.00
General Conference Expenses 562.00

EDWARD W. STODGHILL, Treasurer

562.00 9.00 5.24

\$138,513.74

Balance on hand

Grand Total of Disbursements.....-

Treasurer's Report-

List			ered by		NEVOLI		
t Numbers	NAMES OF CHURCHES OR CHARGES	Centenary and Apportioned Benevolences	Children's Day Fund (Board of Education)	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Benevolences	
- ! -	Batavia	\$ 629	\$ 7	\$ 100			992
- 1'-	Birmingham	612		108	9		720
	Bonaparte	174	3	8			185
	Burlington, First	5,107	55	1,475	765		402
	Burlington, GraceBurlington, Harrison Avenue	1,000 403	8	381	413		802 403
7 1	Burlington Circuit	439	15	194			648
	Danville	1,325	35	410	144		914
	Donnellson	1.132	15	110	1.11		147
- (-	Fairfield	2,577	13	556	791		937
	Fairfield Circuit	708	16				724
	Farmington	135	2		39		176
13	Ft. Madison, First	659	11	513	229	1,	412
14]	Ft. Madison, Santa Fe Avenue	155	18	247			420
	Hillsboro	120	9		3		132
16	Keokuk	1,455	18	300	500	2,	273
17	Kingston	7	11		1	1	18
	Libertyville	211	5	250		(619
	Mediapolis	1,072	5	322	326	1,	,725
	Montrose	19			1		24
	Morning Sun	462	7	235		-	965
	Mt. Pleasant	3,322	24	1,600	965	5,	,911
1.	Mt. Pleasant Circuit	518	1				541
	Mt. Sterling	390	1	965	157		390
	Mt. Union	381	10	1	1	1	807 .027
	New London	550	10	20		1	20
	Salem	441	19	1			460
20	SperryStockport						158
	Stockport Trenton	(0				100
	Wayland		13	227	,		711
	West Burlington						130
	Winfield	1,153		302	237	1	,704
	Yarmouth	263					272
1	Totals	\$ 26,170		\$ 7.913	\$ 5,300	\$ 39	.769

Burlington District

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Ed. End., Bldgs., Spl. Gifts within Conf	Hosp. & Homes, End.	City Mis., Church Ex.	Other Benevolences	Iowa Wesleyan	University Pastors Wesley Foundation	Iowa Methodist Hospital	Graham Hospital	Total Benevolences Ordered by the An- nual Conference	Support of District Superintendent	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	Annual Conference Investments for Conference Claimants	General Conference Expenses	Grand Total, Including Disciplinary and Annual Conference Benevolences, and Other Cash Items
	\$50		\$ 89 120 29 1,735 79 36 104 248 80 44 126 80 35 67 17 197 174 591 123 118 69 4 159	100 10 500 400 140 95 196 150 1,000 130	\$ 15 139 53 10 14 26 128 22 11 15 6 25 8 114 11 10 20 20 10 10	\$ 31 36 27 76 55 15 22 76 28 123 12 27 100 71 13 9 35 27 47 9 125 34 12 125 34 12 125 34 12 125 34 123 123 12 27 13 13 27 47 47 47 47 47 47 47 47 47 47 47 47 47	12 4 31 22	\$ 235 256 66 2,450 587 201 235 558 228 1,251 258 96 457 251 58 322 57 43 494 23 283 1,652 264 95 297 444 16 356 102 17	112	35	\$ 201 30 90 611 281 113 197 222 162 517 167 146 232 236 110 300 121 135 220 120 154 458 211 25 190 210 115 116 177 33 222 97	50 200 50	\$ 20 10 4 8 9 15 10 6 10 9 5 8 10 6 7	79 1,23 3,06 1,69 6,02 1,29 57 2,32 1,25 44 3,13 31 96 2,65 2,7 1,57 8,43 1,51 52 1,59 1,13 59 10 1,25 38
\$105 \$105	\$501		50 \$ 4,529	300 100 \$ 5,668	30 20 \$ 717	50 26 \$1,471	\$ 70	380 301 \$12,619	160 112 \$ 4 220	45 30 \$1.216	308 191 \$ 6.718	70 \$1.252	\$180	2,59 97 \$ 65,97

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t Numbers.	NAMES OF CHURCHES OR CHARGES	Centenary and Apportioned Benevolences	Children's Day Fund (Board of Education)	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences
	Ainsworth				\$ 105	
	Amish	278	38	14	204	330
	Brighton		10	1	224	1,392
4 0	Columbus City	39	10	121	35	90 423
	Columbus Junction		10	131	82	
- -	Crawfordsville	996 37	6	200		1,202
	Tairview	19	4			23
			10			35
	Guernsey		•			525
	Kaiona		20	202		1,022
	Coszta	012		202	2.0	1,022
	adora	134				134
	etts	1,169		207	246	1,637
	exington	/ _	12			1,051
	one Tree					397
	Marengo		7	14	301	1,062
18 N	Muscatine, First	7,242	38	1,173	697	9,150
19 N	Muscatine, North	1,248				1,307
20 N	Muscatine, South	62				67
	Nichols					364
	North English					524
	North Liberty					644
	Dakville					125
	Oxford			700		692
	Riverside					208
	Sweetland			155		553
	riffin			110		576
	Victor					
21 1	Wapello					
	Washington Webster			2,221	1,100	150
	Wellman	1		428	348	
	West Chester			1	1	
	West Liberty			1		1
	Williamsburg				114	
	Wilton			1		1
37	W IIIOII	1.100))	100	04	1,920

Muscatine District

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Ed. End., Bldgs., Spl. Gifts within Conf	Hosp. & Homes, End.	City Mis., Church Ex.	Other Benevolences		Iowa Wesleyan		University Pastors Wesley Foundation	Iowa Methodist Hospital	Graham Hospital	Total Benevolences Ordered by the An- nual Conference	Supormacaracara	Support of District	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	Annual Conference Investments for Conference Claimants	General Conference	Grand Total, Including Disciplinary and Annual Conference Benevolences, and Other Cash Items
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t Numbers	NAMES OF CHURCHES OR CHARGES	Centenary and Apportioned Benevolences	Children's Day Fund (Board of Education)	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences
1	Attica	\$ 1,148	\$	\$	\$ 177	\$ 1,325
	Barnes City			1 4	293	438
	Beacon			15	2,0	168
	Broolynk.		22	251	208	
	Bussey		2	47	200	119
	Cedar		23	700	4	1,103
7	Deep River	56	10		117	
	Delta			116		544
	Eddyville		. 8	292	1	452
	Ewart		6			91
	Fremont	1		68		268
12				00		200
13		1 -	22	687	594	5,106
	Harvey	1			071	25
	Hedrick			1	244	
16	Kellogg	-		112		132
17	Killduff			,		
~ .	Knoxville					
19			6		000	2,100
	Lacey		1	15		38
	Lynnville			10		77
	Malcolm				64	1
	Montezuma	1				
	New Sharon	1			322	581
	Newton		1			
	Ollie-Pekin	1 7-4				202
	Oskaloosa	1	1		1,492	
	Pella	1	. 1		_,	47
	Reasnor				153	
	Rose Hill	1				
31	Sigourney	1	20	322		942
	Sonora			172		385
	Thornburg	7 4 4				
	Tracy					114
	What Cheer	,			65	145
	Totals		\$ 347	\$ 7.189	\$ 5.370	\$ 36,227
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Oskaloosa District

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Ed. End., Bldgs., Spl. Gifts within Conf	Hosp. & Homes, End.	City Mis., Church Ex.	Other Benevolences	Iowa Wesleyan	University Pastors Wesley Foundation	Iowa Methodist Hospital	Graham Hospital	Total Benevolences Ordered by the An- nual Conference	Support of District Superintendent	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	Annual Conference Investments for Conference Claimants	General Conference Expenses	Grand Total, Including Disciplinary and Annual Conference Benevolences, and Other Cash Items.
	The state of the s		\$ 22 55	10	\$ 25 10 12 55	46 18	\$	\$ 252 88 85 461	\$ 106 135 36 168	33 8	67 21	34	5 4	350
			70 56 84 60	12 50	12 23 10	111 25 114 28		105 221 148	96 120 160	5 0 16 30 45	264 159 159 237	10		1,65 77
			123 141 75	128 20 40	40 14 10 30	65 111 41 199		356 286 51 344	136 96 68 120	30 25 12 30		101		1,111 273
			17 819 99	200	8 117 10	11 334 22 29		36 1,470 22 163	240 80 180	75 20 45	396 56	20	18	7
	Manufacture of continues on continues and		61 169 137	8 190 800	10 33 98	35 66 126		114 458 1,161	80 112 200 80	15 38 62	113	211 105	10 15	67
			4 73	75 478	10 30	24 40 122		24 129 703	52 108 100 184	10 26 25 50	43 136 136 264		12	143 373 784 3,278
\$ 67			238	240	25	172		742	160 240 120	40 75 30	260 356 198			1,04 3,74 558
			132 155 154		130 20 40	337 55 79		1,569 230 438	280 96 160	85 25 40 5	396 22 120 35	150	18 6	13,895 420 1,547 40
100			21 27 104	100 1 100 15	32 15 10	94 1 92 13		347 2 234 142	160 44 106 72	35 10 26 13	198 75 135 90	175		1,857 516 721 431
\$167			5 \$ 2.901	\$ 4,045	\$ 869	\$2,541		\$10,523 \square	160	35 \$1,103	\$ 5 480	\$1 413	\$130	\$ 59,140

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t Numbers	NAMES OF CHURCHES OR CHARGES	Centenary and tioned Benev	Children's Day (Board of Edu	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences
		and Appor- Benevolences	Day Fund Education)	ty		ry
1	Agency			\$ 105 575	\$ 52 210	\$ 602 3,235
3	Albia Circuit			313	210	3,233
	Avery					59
5	Blakesburg			11	6	442
	Bloomfield	2,390		517	281	3,209
	Buxton	116				119
	Cantril	87		435		522
	Centerville	2,337		907	385	3,649
	Chillicothe	411	-			414
	Cincinnati	146		3		149
	Douds-Leando		12	81	40	634
	Drakesville			070	40	101
	Eldon	653		310		963
	Exline	444				444 151
10	Floris Highland Center	151				191
	Iconium					
	Jerome	10				10
	Keosauqua	616	1	200	90	908
21	Kirkville	134		156		301
	Lovilia	257	10	210		477
23	Martinsburg-Farson	80	1 +			87
24	Milton	1,274		145	219	1,650
	Moravia, Trinity	357	16	144	147	664
	Moravia, West	103	5			108
27	Moulton	960	8		231	1,199
	Mystic	402		7.054	000	406
29	Ottumwa, First	6,726	53	1,254	983	9,016
	Ottumwa, Main Street	1,307	5	458		1,770
31	Ottumwa, Willard Street		6	305		1,568 10
	Packwood	10 335				345
	Pittsburg	112				121
	Plano	115		20		140
	Pulaski	300		20	113	413
	Richland	493	11	245	110	749
38	Troy			25		25
	Unionville	185	6	70		261
	West Grove	1,223		28		1.269
	Totals	\$26,978	\$281	\$6,204	\$2,757	\$36,220

Ottumwa District

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Treasurer's Report—

List	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES As Ordered by the General Conference							
NAMES OF CHURCHES OR CHARGES	Centenary and Apportioned Benevolences	Children's Day Fund (Board of Education)	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences			
	\$ 26,170				\$ 39,769			
2 Muscatine 3 Oskaloosa	28,285 23,321	477 347	6,986 7,189					
4 Ottumwa	26,978		6,204					
					\$151,904			
Totals last year	141,125	1,641	25,149	16,479	184,394			
Increase			\$ 3,143	\$ 888				
Decrease	\$ 36,371	150			\$ 32,490			

Recapitulation

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Ed. End., Bldgs., Spl. Gifts within Conf	Hosp. & Homes, End.	City Mis., Church Ex.	Other Benevolences	Iowa Wesleyan	University Pastors Wesley Foundation	Iowa Methodist Hospital	Graham Hospital	Total Benevolences Ordered by the An- nual Conference	Support of District Superintendent	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	Annual Conference Investments for Conference Claimants	General Conference Expenses	rand Total, Including Disciplinary and Annual Conference Benevolences, and Other Cash Items.
\$105 91 167 52			\$ 4,529 3,525 2,901 5,568	\$ 5,668 6,356 4,045 7,158	897 869	\$1,471 1,559 2,541 1,675	20	\$12,619 12,448 10,523 15,388	4,258 4,255	\$1,216 1,075 1,103 1,223	\$ 6,718 6,561 5,480 6,355	\$1,252 3,264 1,413 2,122	\$180 210 139 33	\$ 65,974 67,504 59,140 66,308
\$415 357	\$94	\$ 115	\$16,523 5,579		\$3,365				\$17,700				\$562 423	\$258,926 272,509
\$ 58	\$94	\$ 115	\$10,944	\$ 3,561	\$ 96	\$2,055	\$ 13	9,366	1,273	742	6,757	630	139	13,583

Report of Pastoral Support from Circuits

BURLINGTON DISTRICT

Charge and Pastor	Appointment	Claim	Paid	Def.
Batavia	Batavia	\$ 900	\$ 900	\$
J. P. Hehner	County Line			
Birmingham	Bethel		450	
H. W. Munster	Birmingham	1,050	950	100
Bonaparte	Bentonsport	. 315	315	
F. M. James	Bonaparte		685	
Burlington Circuit	Asbury		569	
J. W. Stine	Agusta	. 291	291	
	Shilo	. 569	569	Ì
	Spring Grove		292	
Danville	Danville		1,200	
W. E. Buell	Long Creek			
Donnellson	Clay Grove			
O. B. Rogers	Donnellson			
o. B. Itogoro	Embury		1	1
Fairfield Circuit	Bethesda			1
F. S. Seeds	Parsonsville			!
1. S. Seeds	Pleasant Grove	1	_	1
	Prairie Chapel			1
		1		E .
Hillshops	Richwoods	,	1	1
Hillsboro	Big Mound			1
J. F. Pritchard	Glascow			4
V:	Hillsboro			!
Kingston	Kingston			1
O. T. Wilson	Sandridge			
Libertyville				:
R. T. Richards	Mt. Zion		375	1
Montrose	Montrose	1	1	1
G. W. Barber	New Boston	1	1	1
Mt. Pleasant Circuit	Beulah		1	
J. A. Wilson	Pleasant Hill		1	
	Prairie Gem		321	1
36 0	Wesley		1	
Mt. Sterling.	Center Chapel		,	1
	Mt. Sterling	. 375	375	1
	Story Chapel		375	1
Mt. Union	Canaan			1
H. E. Butler	Mt. Union		1	
	Trinity		1	1
Salem	Cottonwood	. 225	225	
V. E. Bloomquist	Donaldson Chapel	. 225	225	
	Salem	. 1,120	1,120	
Sperry	Bethel	. 400	400	
H. B. Green	Sperry	. 800	800	
Wayland	Finley	. 500	500	
Walter Samp	Wayland	. 1,000	1,000	
Yarmouth	Marsh		700	
F. P. Frye	Yarmouth		700)

MUSCATINE DISTRICT

Charge and Pastor	Appointment	Claim	Paid	Def.
Amish	Amish	470	470	
M. R. French	Champion Hill	500	500	
	Franklin		500	
Columbus Junction	Columbus Junction	1,000	1,000	
W. H. Dillon	Fredonia		100	
Kalona	Kalona	850	850	
J. D. O'Dell	Hummer	400	400	
	Sharon	400	400	
Keota	Keota	1,425	1,425	
R. V. Pike	Harper	75	75	
Koszta	Koszta	1,200	1,200	
A. O. Nash	Walnut	400	400	
Lexington	Lexington	550	535	15
I. C. Thom	Pilotsburg	200	200	
	Zion Center	450	450	
Lone Tree	Lone Tree	1,250	1,250	
J. J. Pritchard	River Junction	250	250	
Muscatine, North	. High Prairie	442	442	
C. D. Nash	Park Avenue	400	400	
	Spangler Chapel	358	358	
Muscatine, South	Island	300	300	
C. L. Stafford	Musserville	500	500	
Nichols	Cedar Valley	470	451	19
J. A. Worrell	Conesville	420	420	
	Nichols	610	533	77
North English		1,600	1,600	
J. H. Krenmyre	Yankee Point	400	400	
Oakville	Huron	500	500	
P. S. Apfel	Oakville	1,000	900	100
Sweetland		210	210	
P. B. Gray	North Prairie	210	210	
•	Pleasant Prairie		180	
	Sweetland	600	600	
Webster	Keswick	550	275	275
R. L. Burdock	South English	550	400	150
	Webster	550	500	50

OSKALOOSA DISTRICT

Charge and Pastor	Appointment	Claim	Paid	Def.
Attica	Attica	260	260	
R. J. Arms	Beulah	225	225	
	Eldora	355	275	80
	Zion	560	560	
Barnes City	Barnes City	750	750	
W. J. Scott	Bethel Grove	300	300	
Beacon	Beulah	650	500	150
E. A. Sabin	Beacon	300	326	
Bussey	Riverside	300	87	213
C. É. Fitzsimmons	Bussey	840	840	
	Hamilton	180	180	
	Marysville	180	180	

OSKALOOSA DISTRICT—Continued

Character Deserve	Appointment	Claim	Paid	Def.
Charge and Pastor				DCI.
Cedar	Cedar	1,300	1,300	
Arthur Swanson	Wright	200	200	
Deep River	Deep River	1,700	1,700	
Lloyd Tennant	Hope Chapel	300	300	
Eddyville	Eddyville	950	950	
E. S. Hehner	Hayden Chapel	250	250	
Ewart	Ewart	250	250	
Frank Rumer	Blue Point	167	167	
	Searsboro	167	167	
Harvey	Asbury	375	375	
S. E. Bushendorf	Flagler	150	150	
	Harvey	475	475	
Kellogg	Kellogg	500	500	
Irwin Friday	Rushville	500	360	140
Killduff	Grace Chapel	178	178	
W. G. Barr	Killduff	466	426	40
	Mt. Zion	290	290	
	Pleasant View	466	466	
Knoxville Circuit	Concord	200	187	13
E. M. Cathcart	Eden	566	508	58
	Gosport	316	316	
	Washington	250		250
Lacey Bethel	Bethel	500	500	
M. F. Campbell	Lacev	750	750	
Lynnville	Lynnville		341	109
C. C. Goltry	Taintor	450	450	
o. c. outry	Bethel	600	564	31
	Fairmont	350	206	144
Malcolm	Malcolm	1,050	1,050	177
J. E. Ward	Ollie	750	667	83
Ollie-Pekin	Pekin	750	750	00
G. S. Nichols	Galesburg	500	500	
Reasnor	Reasnor	930	930	
J. A. Moorman	Tool Chapel	890	890	
Rose Hill		448	448	
	Indianapolis	448	350	98
W. C. Tinney Sonora	Rose Hill	400	330	400
F. A. Moore	01 4.1	1	550	400
r. A. Moore		550	1	115
Thomburg	Sonora	550	435 272	113
Thornburg	Coal Creek	272	689	
w. D. Ireland	Thornburg	689		200
	Tilton	481	281	200

OTTUMWA DISTRICT

Charge and Pastor	Appointment	Claim	Paid	Def.
Avery	Avery	210	180	30
Mayne Longnecker	Lockman	90	91	
Blakesburg	Blakesburg	1,200	1,200	
G. V. Gray	Miller Ridge	125	88	37
	Prairie Chapel	175	175	

OTTUMWA DISTRICT—Continued

Charge and Pastor	Appointment	Claim	Paid	Def.
Cantril	Cantril	900	869	31
C. W. Cochran	Home Prairie	225	94	131
	Lebanon		391	59
	Upton	225	156	69
Chillicothe			600	
R. L. LeMott	Columbia		600	
Cincinnati			350	
E. S. Grimes	Numa	350	350	
	Simpson		500	
Douds-Leando		298	298	
C. L. Ellis	Leando	315	315	
•	Mt. Moriah	406	406	
	Selma	295	295	
	Zion	286	286	
Drakesville	Ashgrove	202	202	
F. M. Garrett	Drakesville	180	180	
Eldon	Ashland	600	600	
O. J. Fix	Eldon	1,200	1,200	
Exline	Exline	800	606	194
C. E. Baumgarten	Salem	125	29	96
ŭ	Sharon	125	74	51
	Wesley	450	276	174
	Zoar	i	30	
Floris	Belnap	166	166	
Isaac Williams	Floris	315	315	
	Locus Grove	219	219	
Lovilia	Lovilia	1,133	1,133	
J. O. Evitts	Union	567	567	
Moravia	Moravia	1,275	1,275	
C. B. Rayhill	Wesley	525	525	
Moravia, West	Fairview			
T. L. Stotler	Hilton		i	
Mystic	Brazil	100	100	
E. J. Fairweather	Mystic	1,600	1,517	83
Ottumwa Circuit	Fiedler	130	130	
James Wilkins	Zion	106	106	
	Ormansville	164	164	
Pittsburg	Bethel	38	30	8
A. W. Johnson	Kilbourn	410	333	77
	Pittsburg	552	428	124
	White Chapel	100	43	57
Pulaski	Pulaski	875	875	
Philip Bohi	Round Grove	275	225	50
	Stiles	250	250	
Troy	Bethel	125	125	
J. F. Denman	Oak Hill	60	60	
	Star	125	125	
	Troy	490	490	
West Grove	Bethel	400	350	50
	Wesley Chapel	650	650	- 5
	West Grove	350	350	

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